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AXIS RETREAT ON BOTH FRONTS CONTINUES

R. A. F. Attack On Tunisia Railways: Tunis Docks Bombed

CAIRO, December 15.

According to latest reports this afternoon, a large part of the German column has reached points between 40 and 90 miles west of positions abandoned at Agheila.

ROMMEL MAINTAINS WEAK REAR-GUARDS

It is officially announced that Axis forces are continuing to retreat westward. Rommel is maintaining weak rear-guards which are being easily overcome. The Axis forces are throwing a large number of mines in an attempt to hinder the Allied advance.

Raids On Enemy Transport

To-day's 'communique' from Allied G. H. Q. says: "Axis forces are continuing their retreat from the Agheila position while maintaining a weak rear-guard which offer only slight opposition.

They are hindering our advance by means of large numbers of mines which are being methodically cleared by our forward troops. Following strafing attacks by our night fighters our fighter bombers yesterday continued their intensive raiding on enemy transport moving westwards. An ammunition dump and scores of vehicles were hit. There was slight enemy air activity. A southbound Axis merchant vessel was attacked off the west coast of Sicily by our naval torpedo aircraft on the night of 13-14 December. A hit on the stern of the vessel was followed by a violent explosion and a fire which spread the whole length of the ship.

ATTACK ON TUNIS DOCKS

The most successful attacks yet recorded on the harbours of La Goulette and Tunis were carried out by our bombers on the night of 13-14 December. Aircraft were over the targets for four hours in all and hits were scored on at least three ships at La Goulette all of which were set on fire.

Other fires were started on La Goulette island and near the main docks at Tunis One fuel fire could be seen 100 miles away. Attacks were also made on Tunisia Railways. Two northbound Junkers 88 were shot down by our fighters near Lampedusa island yesterday. From these extensive operations only two of our aircraft did not return to base."

ALLIED ADVANCE CONTINUES

CAIRO, Dec. 15

The Allied advance westward of El Agheila continued throughout yesterday though the pace was somewhat slowed down by the necessity to pick the way through numerous mine-fields.—Reuter.

Naples Bombed

ROME: It is officially announced that Naples was bombed last night. —Reuter.

British Differences With Darlan?

NEW YORK, Dec. 15

A broadcast from the Dakar radio says that the serious differences between the Darlan administration and the British Government have been clarified.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says that this Dakar broadcast is open to serious misinterpretation. There have in fact been negotiations in North Africa of a purely local character between the Allied representatives and the representatives of the Government of French West Africa and these negotiations are continuing.

The main object of these negotiations was to bring French West Africa into the war effort.

Various minor technical matters such as mutual repatriation of internees have also been discussed.

Negotiations imply no change in the attitude of the British Government towards the existing state of affairs in North Africa.—Reuter.

NAZI RETREAT ON SOVIET FRONT

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.

BETWEEN THE VOLGA AND THE DON, SAYS REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, THE POSITION OF VON HOTH'S TRAPPED ARMY, ORIGINALLY 20 DIVISIONS STRONG, IS STEADILY DETERIORATING.

Fierce Fighting

Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow wires:— The Germans are rushing up reinforcements and launching day and night counter-attacks west of Rzhev in an attempt to overwhelm General Zhukov's forces.

During the night the Germans launcheu seven successive counter-attacks against one position alone. In the Velikie Luki region the Germans are fighting with a fierceness which smacks of desperation.

The "Pravda's" war correspondent reported to-day that the Germans are retreating to the west with their rear guards launching constant counter-attacks.

RUSSIAN GAINS

The Russians attacked and captured several buildings in the factory area of Stalingrad says the supplement to to-day's midday "communique." Northwest of Stalingrad, gunners partly wiped out a German infantry battalion.

"In another sector after repelling several counter-attacks, our units stormed enemy trenches killing about 200 officers and men. South-west of Stalingrad our units repelled four counter-attacks. About 300 enemy officers and men were killed and 5 tanks destroyed

NAZIS FORCED BACK

Broadcasting from Moscow this afternoon, a commentator said: "Tremendous battles continue on the Central Front west of Rzhev and in the area of Velikie Luki. The Germans are being steadily forced back despite their counter attacks.

Earlier

RED ADVANCE TO KOTELNIKOVO

The Red Army has advanced almost to Kotelnikovo and formed a solid wall against any possible attempts by the Germans to break through in this direction from south-west.

Russian troops in the face of intense German rifle and machine-gun fire have stormed and captured an important height in the north-western front (Lake Ilmen area), said a despatch from the front to-night.

From their Kotelnikovo base Germans have been trying hard for the last three days to make an impression on the south-western arm of the iron grip the Red Army has thrown around the trapped armies before Stalingrad.

These German thrusts to reach their encircled comrades have been extremely intense in the past twenty-four hours.

Big tank forces were engaged and for a short time wedged themselves into Soviet positions but the Germans failed to establish themselves anywhere.

U. S. Ambassador Standley To Go Back To Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

Admiral Standley talked with President Roosevelt preparatory to his return to Moscow which is expected shortly.—Reuter.

JAPS LAND TROOPS ON PAPUAN COAST

SYDNEY, Dec. 15.

It is believed that the Japanese have landed troops on the Papuan coast north of Gona. The size of these reinforcements is not known. A major attempt by the Japanese to land fresh reinforcements and so open a new sector in New Guinea was frustrated by Allied aircraft as reported in General MacArthur's "communique" but later reports suggest that some Japanese troops got ashore.—Reuter.

JAP. SUPPLIES DESTROYED

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific wires: The Japanese appear to be abandoning their attempts to land reinforcements in the Buna area after making a sixth attempt with characteristic fanatical persistence. The naval force used, however, received a severe mauling, large quantities of supplies were destroyed and heavy casualties inflicted on the reinforcements.—Reuter.

JAP RETREAT IN W. YUNNAN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 15.

The Chinese are continuing the pursuit of the Japanese retreating north of Tengkung in Western Yunnan Province near the Burma border, states a 'communique.'

AIR ALERT IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING: Shanghai radio station went off the air yesterday when the City had its first air raid alert since it was occupied by the Japanese in 1937, it was reported here to-day.—Reuter.

27 Hurs Sent To Jail

Pir Pagaro's Property Valued at Millions Confiscated

KARACHI, Dec. 12.

Eight Hurs suspected to be involved in Lahore Mail derailment at Tando Adam on the night of 16th May who were arrested by the military near Chambran village were produced before the Special Court at Hyderabad during the week. They were awarded three years' R. I each Nineteen other Hurs captured near Shahporchakar in Nawabshah District were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two to three years.

The total number of Hurs arrested so far number about 2,687. Of them 76 who have been charged with serious offence have been executed. Besides, over 2,000 followers of Pir Pagaro have been notified as Hurs under Special Act.

A number of guns and ammunition including 36,000 cartridges have been seized by the authorities who confiscated Pir Pagaro's arms licences.

All the property belonging to Pir Pagaro which is said to be valued at several millions of rupees has been confiscated by Martial Law authorities.

Sind Government has adopted all the possible measures to rid the province of the Hur menace. —A. P.

"DEMOCRACIES WILL DEAL WITH THEM"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Commenting on the recent speech of Lord Halifax and the alleged anti-British speeches of Mr. Willkie, the "Daily Herald" editorially states: If Mr. Willkie, from whatever motive goads governments of the United Nations to a more energetic formulation of war aims with which we agree, we are for Mr. Willkie's line. If Mr. Churchill makes or causes to be made a statement on war aims to which we subscribe them we are all for Mr. Churchill too.

If later on Mr. Willkie or Mr. Churchill should become obstacles to human progress, Democracies will deal with them."

RLY. STATION SET ON FIRE

Bomb Explosions And Arrests

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

POONA, Dec. 15.

According to a report from Karad, a party of armed persons attacked the Sirwade Railway Station on the Karad-Poona line and after threatening the station staff with violence are reported to have set fire to the station building.

Considerable damage is stated to have been done to the furniture and other articles inside the building as a result of the fire.

The culprits are further stated to have taken away some guns along with cartridges in charge of the police constables in the station premises.

A police party from Karad proceeded to the spot and brought the fire under control.

EXPLOSION IN POLICE STATION

KOLHAPUR: A country-made bomb was thrown on the Laxmipuri Central Police Station here last night. No one was injured.

The Inspector-General of Police, Kolhapur, who has just returned from Bhudargad says that seven persons died in the Gargoti treasury raid firing and two were severely wounded and have been brought here.

IN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

AHMEDABAD: A bomb is reported to have exploded near the Maharani Girls High School at Baroda, according to "Gujarat Samachar" which states that acid was thrown on the benches in the school as a result of which several girl students received burns. The police arrested several girl students. A bomb exploded in one locality at Broach. No damage was done.

'BOMB FACTORY' UNEARTHED

A conspiracy for the manufacture of bombs is claimed to have been unearthed by the police. Four persons have been arrested in this connection, including the proprietor of an iron foundry. The police searched the foundry and are reported to have seized materials for the manufacture of bombs. Other places were also searched including the residence of one of the persons arrested.

A crude bomb exploded this morning in the workshop of the Government Technical School. The explosion was followed by a fire. The fire brigade rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire. Some portion of the workshop as also some records were burnt. The damage is estimated at about Rs 3.000 The Agent of the New Rajpur Mills was arrested.

VILLAGE RECORDS BURNT

BELGAUM. About one hundred persons with their faces covered with masks entered the house of Mr. Madhaorao Kulgarni in Kitur, and they removed the Daftars of about half a dozen villages and burnt them.

The miscreants then marched to the house of Mr. Vyankatrao Kulkarni (kulkarni of many villages), where the Circle Inspector of the area was staying for the night. It is reported about 18 village Daftars were forcibly removed. The Daftars were found burnt outside the village.

Khar Processionists Sent To Jail

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Dec. 15.

Mrs Saralaben Desai and Mr. R. M. Aga, who were arrested at Khar on December 9, for leading a procession of about 200 individuals were placed before Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra, yesterday.

Mrs Desai pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 50 in default six weeks' R.I. Mr. R. M. Aga pleaded not guilty on the plea that he was innocently moving along when he was arrested. The Magistrate believed his statement and acquitted him.

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STOP PRESS

FIRST VICHY SHIP TORPEDOED

LONDON, Dec. 15.

GERMAN FRONTIER: Reports from reliable sources state that the steamship "Saint Marguerite", one of the first Vichy ships to be handed over to the Germans and Italians before the German occupation of Vichy France was torpedoed by a British submarine on her way through the Mediterranean to Italy. It is revealed that both the captain and chief engineer were Germans.—Reuter.

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"ORDINANCE RAJ MUST BE REPLACED BY RULE OF LAW"

Non-Party Conference Committee Demands Transfer Of Power To Indians

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

The following statement has been issued by the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference:—

"The recent Indian speeches of prominent British statesman may be described as savouring of skilful propaganda designed to persuade the Allied Nations and more particularly the doubting Americans and the sympathetic Chinese that the root cause of Indian unrest lies deep in the historic diversities of race, religion, culture and political outlook of the Indian people and not in British reluctance to part with real power.

Ordinance Raj

It is an incontestable fact that the British are the real repositories of power both political and administrative. Since the outbreak of the war, this power has been greatly increased by the suspension of the constitution in six provinces. In these provinces British Governors wield absolute authority with the exclusive help of Advisers drawn largely from the British members of the Indian Civil Service. The Executive heads of the police force called Inspectors-General are British. The exigencies of the war have placed in the hands of the Governors the widest power of arrest and detention without trial: special courts have been created. There is control over the Press and over all public associations. The legislatures, of course, are not functioning. In brief, the Rule of Law has been to a great extent replaced by rule by Ordinance. The constitutional position is thus in some important respects, worse than it has ever been since the Crown assumed responsibility for the Government of India nearly a hundred years ago. In provinces where the constitution is still functioning, the discretionary powers of the Governors are frequently used with regard to questions relating to Law and Order.

As regards the Central Government, the power of the Governor-General to pass ordinances has seriously affected the position of the Legislature and the Executive Council. Much stress is laid on the fact that the Governor-General's Executive Council has an Indian majority. This is true but it is also true that the vital departments of Finance, of Home Affairs and of War Transport are in charge of British members and the first two departments have always been so held since the advent of British rule in India. Even Secretaryship of these two departments have never to this day been permanently held by Indians.

Councillors' Confession

Besides the working of the Expanded Council has created no little dissatisfaction. Some Indian members of Council have publicly stated that the initiative for discussing vital political questions agitating the country in the Executive Council can be taken not by them but only by the Governor-General. Such confessions and the general situation have shaken the confidence of the people in the Council.

They have shown that while the Indian members are supporting administrative and legislative measures adopted by the British authorities which have curtailed the liberties of the people and hit hard large sections of population which have taken no part in the recent disturbances, they are powerless to mould the policy of Government in regard to the freedom of the country. It seems that they are treated only as administrative heads of departments and have no decisive share in political matters.

"Cynically Inconsistent"

Indians are now told that they must take the initiative and present a united demand to the Bri-

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Sapru To Meet Jinnah In Bombay

Non-Party Conference Leaders Optimistic About Settlement

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, December 15.

Non-Party Conference leaders are reported to have departed from Allahabad in good spirits.

There is an impression in political circles here that Mr. Jinnah has come down considerably from his old position and compromise with Muslim League is considered within the realm of possibility.

In what respects Mr. Jinnah has climbed down is not indicated, and it has been stated by Non-Party Leaders that it will not be in the interest of the country to disclose their plans at this stage.

Meanwhile, the public eye is centred on Sir Tej Bahadur's "Next Step." Informed circles predict that Sir Tej Bahadur will visit Bombay, where he may meet Mr. Jinnah in the near future. It appears that Sir Tej might reach Bombay by the end of this month. In the meantime, Mr Rajagopalachari has given finishing touches to the Standing Committee's proposed statement on the situation which is still not issued. Delay in issuing this statement is interpreted as significant of the currents and cross currents influencing the situation, which is fluid.

Unfortunately, Sir Tej is down with fever and cold, and has not been able to apply his mind fully to the draft statement.

Rajaji's Admission

According to 'Leader', the local Liberal newspaper probably for the first time, Mr. Rajagopalachari publicly admitted that the Hindus and Muslims are "two nations."

Speaking at a gathering held to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Allahabad Muslim Hostel of the University, Mr Rajagopalachari is reported to have spoken to the Muslim students as follows "You are in sympathy with me, for I am a disappointed man Follow my example of forbearance, endurance and striving for a cause that I deem to be rightful Islam teaches unity, truth and toleration. No doubt, we are two nations, but like Britain and America, we have our common ends"

Mr. Rajagopalachari speaking at another semi-private meeting yesterday to which admission was restricted to select persons, said, Proceedings of the Allahabad Conference have been quite good. Long faces which members put up when the conference broke up, were due to their grim determination not to give out facts.

If within two months, nothing happens, then you may forget it.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's observations at the Muslim Hostel fully conceding Mr. Jinnah's two Nations theory have caused a flutter to political circles here The fact that he spoke when the leaders were meeting here to devise a plan to settle political deadlock shows which way the wind is blowing

There is little doubt that leaders assembled here, at any rate majority of them have made up their minds to plumb for National Government, by conceding to the Muslims the right of self determination and plebiscite as demanded by Mr. Jinnah.

A tentative conclusion has been reached regarding the framework of the National Government, and typed copies have been circulated to members who have been adjoined to keep them strictly confidential

It is said, apart from conceding Pakisthan in this draft agreement one or two other points have been laid down to reassure Mr. Jinnah to the effect that if he agrees to form National Government the Muslim League or the Muslims will not find themselves at the Centre under the domination of the Hindus

Federation On Basis Of Indian Independence

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 15

The Hindustani Social Club, London has taken an initiative to federate all the existing Indian organisations in Great Britain.

The object of the Federation is to give the Indian community here central co-ordinated guidance and direction.

The basis of the Federation is unqualified support to the demand for India's independence.

The midland organisations are supporting the scheme while others are discussing it.

EMERGENCY MEETING OF BOMBAY EDITORS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Press Advisory Committee an emergency meeting of all the newspaper Editors of Bombay will be held to-day (Wednesday) at the Journalists' Association, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road at 11-30 a. m.

SRINIVASAN FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Mr. K. Srinivasan President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, left Madras for Bombay by mail this evening in connection with the meetings of the Eastern Newspaper Society and the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to be held at Bombay.—A P

TWO EDITORS ARRIVE

Mr. Devdas Gandhi of the "Hindustan Times" and Mr. P. L. Sondhi of the "Tribune" of Lahore arrived in Bombay on Tuesday to attend the meetings of the A. I. N Editors' Conference.

HUGE DAMAGE IN KARACHI FIRE

KARACHI, Dec. 15.

Damage estimated at about two lakhs of rupees was caused by a fire which broke out in a local factory.

The fire is stated to have originated in a godown and before the fire brigade could arrive on the scene, it had assumed serious proportions. Fire engines fought the flames practically the whole night and eventually controlled it after very serious efforts.

The cause of the fire is not known.—A. P.

Chief Commissioner For Ajmer-Merwara

NEW DELHI Dec. 15.

Under the revised scheme to take effect from January 1 next, the Resident in Rajputana who is also the Chief Commissioner for Ajmer-Merwara will be relieved of all responsibilities for the administration of Ajmer-Merwara and an independent post of a Chief Commissioner will be created, says a 'communique' issued to-day.

The 'communique' adds that the question of separation of Ajmer-Merwara from Rajputana was considered in 1940 but was dropped on financial grounds. During the war period, experience has shown that the duties of two posts are proving too heavy on one officer to discharge.—United Press.

Sir Mohamed Oosman For Bombay

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

Sir Mohamed Oosman is leaving for Bombay on the 15th 'en route' to Madras from where he will return to Delhi via Bombay.—Orient Press.

NAGPUR, Dec. 12:—The Provincial Government has banned a portion of the film entitled "Bhakta Kabir" and banned altogether the film entitled "Mecca During Haj Period."

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, 1942, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 15th December, 1942. (2732)

NOTICE

BY THE PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER, BOMBAY.

A SYSTEM of control over the distribution of wagons for the supply of coal will be brought into effect from 1st January, 1943, with a view to ensure distribution according to the urgency and priority of requirements of small industries not directly engaged on War work, and for domestic use. Under the above scheme the Controller of Coal Distribution, Government of India, Calcutta, has allowed quotas to the various collieries in the Bengal and Bihar fields for the different Provinces. The Provincial Coal Controllers have to make their recommendations regarding distribution for each month to the Central Coal Controller Calcutta, so as to reach him by the 20th of the preceding month. All consumers of coal should, therefore, notify Provincial Coal Controller, Department of Industries, Bombay, regarding their requirements for the month of January 1943, by THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1942, at the latest, and for every subsequent month by the 5TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. Applications not received by the due dates mentioned above are liable to be rejected. Information regarding collieries from which the applicants want to get their coal supplies should be furnished in the applications. It will be open to the Provincial Controller to fix any other collieries for the supply.

Industrial Concerns not on war work who require one or more wagons of coal per month will be granted priority on their own or their coal merchants names on their furnishing details of their needs for January and subsequent months and their normal average monthly consumption.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for running the Christian Refreshment Room in the General Offices, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Bombay, will be received by the Executive Engineer of the Railway at General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1942. Particulars and conditions of contract can be had from him on payment of Rs. 5/-.
Dated 11th December, 1942. (2704)

Public Notices

NOTICE

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The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with the said Certificate.

Application has been made to the Company for the issue of a fresh certificate and meanwhile the holder or finder of the lost certificate is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

NANJI RAVJI JETU,
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Near Post Office, Bombay.
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned on or before the 21st instant upto 4 P.M. for sinking wells at Culvem (Gorai) and Charkhop. For particulars apply during office hours at the District Local Board Office, Cama Road, Andheri.

V. G. RAO,
Chairman,
Committee of Management,
District Local Board, B. S. D.
Andheri, 14th December, 1942. (2729)

G. I. P. RLY.

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE ADMINISTRATION regrets that, due to conditions arising out of the War, no concessions will be granted during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year Holidays. (2730)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE "DECCAN QUEEN"

ALTERED PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER

During the Public Holidays in December the Deccan Queen will run as follows:—

FROM BOMBAY

Friday, 18th December, 1942.
Thursday, 24th December, 1942.
Thursday, 31st December, 1942.

FROM POONA

Monday, 21st December, 1942.
Monday, 28th December, 1942.
Monday, 4th January, 1943. (2731)

NOTICE.

WANTED experienced STENO-TYPIST with minimum speed of 100 words in shorthand and 40 in type-writing which will be tested. Pay Rs. 50|- plus shorthand allowance of Rs. 30|- or Rs. 40|- p.m. Applications in writing stating qualifications, age and experience with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the A.R.P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, by 19th December. (2720)

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

AUTHORISED CHARGE FOR PORTERAGE AT STATIONS

THE PUBLIC ARE ADVISED that with effect from 1st January 1943, the authorised charge payable to licensed coolies at all stations on this Railway where such coolies are employed will be Re. 0-1-6 per load per trip instead of Re. 0-1-0 as at present. (2684)

NOTICE

BY THE PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER, BOMBAY

A system of control over the distribution of wagons for the supply of Hard-coke will be brought into effect from 1st January, 1943, with a view to ensure distribution according to the urgency and priority of requirements of small industries not directly engaged on War work, and for domestic use. The Provincial Coal Controller, Bombay, has to make his recommendations regarding distribution for each month to the Central Coal Controller, Calcutta, so as to reach him by the 20th of the preceding month. All consumers of Hard-coke should, therefore, notify Provincial Coal Controller, Department of Industries, Bombay, regarding their requirements for the month of January 1943, by the 20TH DECEMBER, 1942, at the latest, and for every subsequent month by the 5TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. Applications not received by the due dates mentioned above are liable to be rejected. Information regarding collieries from which the applicants want to get their coke supplies should be furnished in the applications. It will be open to the Provincial Controller to fix any other collieries for the supply.

Industrial Concerns not on war work who require one or more wagons of Hard-coke per month will be granted priority on their own or their coke merchants' names on their furnishing details of their needs for January and subsequent months and their normal average monthly consumption.

Merchants and dealers will be granted priorities on their furnishing information on (a) the normal quantities of Hard-coke imported by them during each of the months since January, 1941, to the end of November, 1942, and (b) list of industrial concerns to whom they supply Hard-coke, together with quantities supplied to each during the years 1941 and 1942, respectively. Dealers and merchants who furnish figures which on verification are found incorrect are liable to be excluded from the priority list. 2721

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 1305 of 1942.

THE INDIAN BANK, LTD., a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act of 1913 and carrying on business at Sir Phirozesha Mehta Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

Messrs. NARAYEN VENKATESH SHENOY, a firm, carrying on business at Princess Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendants.

To,

NARAYEN VENKATESH SHENOY, Esqr.,

And

NARSIMHA VENKATESH SHENOY, Esqr.,

Partners in the abovenamed defendant firm.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed this suit against you the abovenamed Defendants to recover the sum of Rs. 12,864-10-9 with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from the 1st day of July, 1942, till Judgment and costs of this suit and interest on judgment till payment YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to cause an appearance to be entered for you in this Honourable Court within 10 days from the date of the publication hereof, in default the Plaintiffs will be entitled at any time thereafter to obtain a Decree against you as prayed for.

If you enter an appearance the Plaintiffs will serve upon you a Summons for Judgment when you will be entitled to ask for leave to defend this Suit.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1942

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, BOMBAY. (2720)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN SAHIB MOHOMED HASHIM MOLEDINA HAJI CASSAM has contracted to sell to my clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale mortgage, transfer lease, exchange, gift, trust inheritance, possession lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my Office at Lawyers Chambers, 14/32, Picket Road, Bombay, No 2, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing, thereon, situate lying and being at Elphinstone Road in the Cantonment of Poona in the Registration Sub District of Haveli, containing by admeasurement 7194 square yards or thereabouts and bearing No 11 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Bungalow No. 10, Elphinstone Road, on or towards the South by public road on or towards the East by the said Elphinstone Road and on or towards the West by the East Street.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1942

CAMRUDDIN G. VAKIL,
Purchasers' Advocate.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAXMIDAS LADHA (Mortgagee herein under power of sale reserved to him) of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36 Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Government land, situate at Bapu Khote Street, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 76 square yards part of land bearing Collector's New Nos. 7531 and 7532, New Survey Nos. 772-773 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|3250, Bhuleshwar Dvision together with a compartment of a portion of a larger building assessed under C Ward No. 5946(2) and New Street Nos. 59-61 and bounded, on the West by Bapu Khote Street, on the North by the property of Ambalal Bhagwandas, on the East by the property of Thaker Kuba Umersey and on the South by the property of Ranchhodlal Bhagvandas.

Bombay dated this 15th day of December, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (2724)

NOTICE

Bai TEHMINA KAVASJI SETHNA and Bai SHERA HOMI DASTOOR have contracted to sell the undermentioned immovable property to my client free from all incumbrances

All persons having any claim, right, title or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date of the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land being Plot No. 110 in Block II of the Back Bay Reclamation Estate of the Government of Bombay, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight square yards or thereabouts together with the building and tenements known as "ROSHERA" standing thereon and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Plot No. 111 of the said estate, on or towards the South by Dinsha Wacha Road on or towards the East by Plot No. 109 and part of Plot No. 108 of the said estate and, on or towards the West by a roadway between Dinshaw Watcha Road and Jamsetji Tata Road and which said piece of land is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 10023 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1555 of the Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward Nos. 1315 (12 A), 1315 (12 AA) and No. 1315 (12 AB) and Street Nos. 4 and 11, 11A, 11B.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1942.

K. V. NILKANTH,
Purchaser's Advocate. (2727)

Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF EMPTY DRUMS, GUNNY PIECES, BANDAGES, CANVAS CASES, ETC. AT GOVERNMENT MEDICAL STORES, BYCULLA.

By order of the Deputy Assistant Director-General Government Medical Stores, Bombay Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will offer for Sale by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1942 at 2-30 p.m (S. T.) at Government Medical Stores, Belasis Road, Byculla:—

Empty Drums of 2, 4 and 5 Gallons and 1/2 and 1 Cwt., Strips of bandage cloth, Gunny pieces Cardboard boxes, Field Medical Panniers, Field Medical Companion, Dressings, Canvas Cases Water proof Sheeting, Bandage Wool cotton Absorbent, Haversack's dressing case, etc.,

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Ankh Michaoli
AMAR'S MUSICAL ROMANCE
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Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

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PRAKASH'S
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The sublime Film-Biography of the BLIND SAINT who gave the world a NEW OUTLOOK on LIFE & LOVE through 1,25,000 devotional poems.

Ranjit presents Bhakta SURDAS
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Starring SAIGAL . KHURSHID
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There will be FOUR SHOWS
Daily: 2-30, 5, 7-30 & 10 P.M.
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M. P. PRODUCTIONS' JAWAB DIRECTION: P. C. BARUA
The film which has created a stir in the industry
Starring: KANAN, JAMUNA, BARUA,
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A SHALIMAR PICTURE REGALING CROWDS in 6th WEEK AT
LAMINGTON
Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Vilayat Khan. 5-10 M. Siddiq. 5-20 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 5-35 For women. 5-45 Dilip Chander Vedi. 7 Sar-i-Rahe. 7-15 Aparna Roy. 7-25 Thumri on violin. 7-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 M. Siddiq. 8-40 Vilayat Khan. 8-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 The Voice of America. 10 Nafrat. 10-20 Khayal aur Thumri. 10-30 Dilip Chander Vedi. 10-45 Farhat Jahan Bibbo.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m Been recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 B. V. Pendharkar. 8-40 Sawlaram. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Bibhas on violin. 9-15 Master Hashmat. 9-25 Marathi bhavgeets. 9-35 Inayat Khan. 9-45 Avdabai Sangekar. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 A variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Inayat Khan. 5-25 Sawlaram. 5-40 Master Hashmat. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Nana Ani Mani. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Inayat Khan. 7 Ap Se Milye. 7-15 Variety. 7-30 Sawlaram. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Master Hashmat. 8-15 B. V. Pendharkar. 8-30 News review. 8-45 G. M. Khasgiwale. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 The voice of America. 10 Air Orchestra. 10-15 Marathi pad. 10-25 Khayal.

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Prof. P. M. Limaye has been appointed Secretary of the Maharashtra University Committee following the resignation of Mr. G. B Jathar. Mr. Jathar will continue to be a member of the Committee.

ZENANA SHOW
Today at 1. p.m.
Laxmi Productions'

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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
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NO CRICKET FESTIVAL IN BOMBAY?
See your favourite cricket players
Prof. Deodhar, Amarnath, Bannerji, C. S. Naidu, Hazare, Sarwate, Sohoni, Ramaswami, Mushtaq, Kisonchand, Naomal in action.
ON SAT. 19TH DEC.
Watch Friday's Columns for Place.

GOD STEPPED OUT!! 7th WEEK
—When they Stoned, Insulted and Forced KABIRJEE OUT OF THE TEMPLE!
UNITY'S SCREEN-GEM
BHAKTA— KABIR
Daily:—3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
Sat., Sun. at 12-45 P. M.
MINERVA

COLLEGE GIRLS ENVY THIS GIRL'S LOT!
SHE BAGS HER COLLEGE'S PRIZE TO MAKE HIM HER PARTNER IN LIFE!!

MEET THEM BOTH IN PRABHAT'S
"TEN O'CLOCK"
DIRECTED BY RAJA NENE
HINDI: "DUS BAJE"
MARATHI: "DAHA VAJTA"
Drawing Capacity Houses in its 4th WEEK AT
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HINDI: 4 and 7. MARATHI 10 P.M.
Advance Booking Daily 10 to 12.
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ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Abdul Aziz Hassanali who was charged with murdering his wife by putting chilly powder in her eyes and pouring kerosene and setting fire to the clothes was acquitted on Monday in the Criminal Sessions by His Lordship the Chief Justice.

Mr. Iyengar with Advocate-General appeared for the Crown and Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. A. S. Kably appeared for the accused.

E. P. Tax For Partially Excluded Areas

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Section (1) of Section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor of Bombay is hereby pleased to direct that the Income-tax and Excess Profits Tax (Emergency) Ordinance, 1942 (Ordinance No. LX of 1942), shall apply to the partially excluded areas in the Province of Bombay.

Gita Jayanti Celebrations In India

The Gita Day which marks the birth of India's great epic—the Bhagwatgita will be celebrated all over India on December 18 which corresponds to the 11th day of the bright half of Margashirsha month. According to references in the Mahabharata it was on the 11th day of Margashirsha that Lord Krishna revealed his gospel to his disciple, Arjuna.

In an appeal issued to all Hindu religious and other institutions, Mr. G. V. Ketkar, Secretary of the Gita Dharma Mandal, Poona, requests that the message of the Gita should be explained to all the people on the day.

"Pakistan Is Kingdom Of God", Says Dr. Kazi

BOMBAY, Dec 14.

At a public meeting of Muslims held in Chota Kabrasan under the auspices of "D" Ward Civil Defence Committee with Dr. A. H. Kazi presiding, several speakers emphasised the need for civil defence and urged the public to make arrangements therefor in these critical times.

Stressing the same point Dr. Kazi appealed for wholehearted co-operation from the public. Besides he said that since Muslims had resolved to achieve Pakistan at any cost the only way of achieving their objective is to become true Muslims by observing all the commands of God as contained in the Quran

When they will reform themselves spiritually Pakistan will come into existence automatically. Dr. Kazi said that by Pakistan they mean a state which will be run according to the rules of Guran—Kingdom of God. It will be a socialistic state wherein full justice will be done to all people irrespective of caste and creed.—Orient Press.

Indian Science Congress

The General Secretaries, Indian Science Congress Association, have issued a press circular for immediate attention of the members in particular. The University of Lucknow who had invited the Congress have recently intimated their inability owing to unforeseen difficulties to make arrangements for the Session due to begin from January 2, 1943. The University of Calcutta have, however, very kindly agreed in response to the request of the Executive Committee to extend an invitation even at this late hour to hold the Session in Calcutta under its auspices. The Session will open on January 2, 1943 and close on January 5, 1943.

In the absence of the General President-elect the retiring General President, Mr. D. N. Wadia, Mineralogist, Ceylon Government, Colombo, will continue in the office and preside at the Session.

Members intending to attend the Session are immediately requested to inform the Local Secretary, 30th Session, Indian Science Congress, 92, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 9 1999.
Muslim: Zilhej 7, 1361.
Parsi: Tir 13, 1312.
Sunrise: 8-6 a.m.; Sunset 7-2 p.m.
Hightide: 6-28, 19-50; Lowtide 0-06, 13-26.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO: "Her Cardboard Lover" Daily at 3-30; 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Jailor" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michauli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL "Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
EDWARD—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Back Room Boy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Roti" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4-30 and 7 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
METRO—"Married Bachelor" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
REGAL—"Ghost of Frankenstein" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Flight from Destiny" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Cowboy and the Lady" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Benefit Performance At Regal

On Wednesday night (to-night) at 9-30 P.M. there will be a special Preview Performance of Universal's "Eagle Squadron"—the screen's first authentic story of the present War. The proceeds will be donated one-half to the Allied Air Forces Club Fund, Bombay and the other half at the desire of His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, to the Indian Red Cross Fund. The Allied Air Forces Club organised by the R.A.F. Personnel in Bombay, provides greater amenities for our fighting Airmen in transit through this city, urging them merrily on the road to glory and final Victory.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:—There will be a Meeting of the Association at 5-40 P.M., (S.T.), at Seth Gordhandas Sundardas Medical College, Parel, Bombay, when a film of "Malaria" will be shown.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: A clinical meeting of the Society will be held at Grant Medical College Library at 4 p.m. (New S.T.)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS:—A public meeting for Questions and Answers will be held at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE:—"There will be a discourse on "Jnaneshwari" by Sri D. V. Sabnis, in Marathi at 6-30 P.M."

SADHONA BOSE'S INTERVIEW: Sadhona Bose, the famous danseuse and screen star will be interviewed in Hindustani in the series "Ap Se Milye" by A.J. R., Bombay, at 7 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

RAMANA JAYANTI CELEBRATION:—It has been proposed to celebrate the 63rd Birthday Uthsav of Sri Bhagavan Ramana Maharishigal of Tiruvannamalai, who is one of the greatest living Saints of the present day from Thursday the 24th to Thursday the 31st December in the Pandal specially erected for the purpose in Bhuta Nivas, near King's Circle, Matunga.

MAHIM FAIR:—The B.E.S.T. has arranged for buses to run from Mohamedali road during the annual Mahim Fair from December 22 to 31, both days inclusive.

LL.B. EXAMINATION RESULTS:—The Results of the Supplementary First and Second LL.B. Examinations held this month will be declared on Friday, the 18th instant at 11 A.M.

POSTAL NOTICE:—Saturday (19th Dec. 1942 will be a Post and Telegraph Holiday on account of Id-Us-Zuha (Bakrid).

All Depts. of Bombay G.P.O. and the T.S. Os including the Telegraph Branches will observe that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

IDUZ-ZOHA:—Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a Flag Ceremony will be performed on the 19th instant, the "Iduz-Zoha Day at Azad Maidan. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Baronet, M.L.C., will unfurl the Muslim League Flag immediately after I'd prayers.

SHREE SADANANDA ASHRAM DATTA JAYANTI UTSAV:—The Datta Jayanti Festival will be celebrated at the above Ashram, Talmaki Wadee, Tardeo Road, from the 16th instant to the 23rd. daily from 7-30 A.M. to midnight daily. New Standard Time.

CANARA WELFARE CRICKETERS:—The following office-bearers were elected for the year 1943:—Mr. K. S. Mendon, President; Mr. K. G. Rao, Vice-President; Mr. P. S. Mendon, Hon. Secretary; Mr. E. T. Shetty. Hon. Treasurer Mr. S. C. A. Amin, Captain "A" Team; Mr. N. M. Kanchan, Vice-Captain; Mr. S. A. Thingalaya, Captain "B" Team; Mr. S. K. Shetty Captain "C" Team.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Amongst Bandra's several clubs, one that is now gaining in popularity, is the Sunday Circle, a club that is a pure Parsi organisation and has proved a real boon to Suburban Parsis.

This club whose membership has risen to 125 within the short period of two years, is now housed in independent and modern premises equipped with several amenities for sport and recreation.

The club's main object is to encourage the art of ball-room dancing for which purpose regular sessions are held and monthly public functions are conducted.

An annual function of this club which is being held this year for the third time, is an Open Air Fancy Dress Dance, on Saturday, December 19, on the club's tennis courts on Hill Road, Bandra.

Revision Of Rice Prices

The Government of Bombay has revised the maximum prices of Kolaba rice in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, the revised prices being:

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No X'Mas Vacation For Municipal Schools

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Students of Municipal Schools in Bombay will have to forego their X'mas vacation this year. The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee decided to-day to cancel the vacation for schools, in view of the many holidays enjoyed by students during the disturbances in the city. The schools will be given three holidays on December 25 and 26 and on the New Year's Day.

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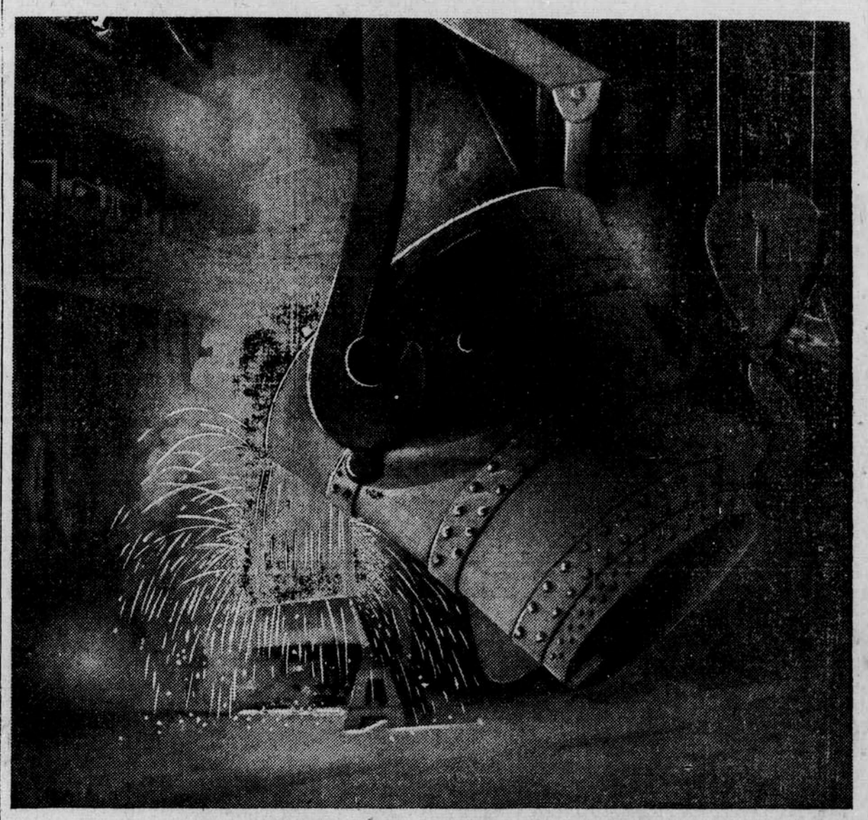

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FREEDOM AND DEFENCE

At a press conference in Madras, General Wavell presented, for the first time, a fairly optimistic and encouraging picture of the military situation in India in relation to the possibility of a Japanese invasion. "The threat to India" he said, "is much less to-day than what it was seven or eight months ago. Now we have got a different picture. If the Japanese undertake any attempt on India they will get a warm reception." As Commander-in-Chief he could not be more categorical. His statement may be taken as implying that India as also Ceylon are virtually safe. This is due to two obvious reasons: growing Allied power, naval, aerial and military, and the blows that the Jap navy and air force have received elsewhere. General Wavell, however, suggests that if "hard pressed elsewhere" the Japs may try a diversionary attack in the southern part of the country. We doubt, it, but cannot General Wavell now guard against such a diversionary attack by himself helping to hardpress the Japanese? By the way, General Wavell believes in the necessity of "co-operation of the people", adding "the more co-operation we get the better." Do his chiefs, Lord Linlithgow, Mr. Amery and the British War Cabinet, we wonder, agree with him?

General Wavell is not only the Commander-in-Chief of India but also a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council. It is, therefore, doubly his duty, realizing as he does the value of co-operation of the people in the accomplishment of the task assigned to him, not only to do all he can to secure this co-operation but also to see that all obstacles in the way of winning it are removed as quickly as possible. If General Wavell has given serious thought to this question he will have realised, as did the great General Lord Allenby, whose admirer and biographer he is, in regard to a similar situation which arose in Egypt, that the only way of winning the willing and enthusiastic co-operation of the people of India is to satisfy their natural ambition of becoming masters in their own house. The Congress and all other political parties are anxious that the Allied nations should win. They are prepared to allow General Wavell full and unfettered control over the operations of the war, but they want that the organisation of the defence of their country should be in the hands of a Government that is National in every sense of the term. They want to appeal to the youth of the country to enlist for the defence of the country. They want the people to give their whole-hearted and most enthusiastic co-operation to the armed forces defending the country. But, as Dr. Jayakar points out, the people of India also ought to be made to feel that it is their war, the war of their freedom and not merely an opportunity to earn a living by military employment. Has General Wavell made any attempt to see that the people of India are made to feel so?

Capture Of Buna

General MacArthur's splendid success in taking Buna has come as an agreeable surprise because Japanese resistance was not expected to collapse so soon. And yet it is really no surprise. Caught in a very narrow trap they were hammered incessantly by aircraft and ground artillery and on Sunday. "Allied forces" as General MacArthur's earlier communique itself put it, "poured a continuous torrent of artillery and mortar shells into enemy positions." This continued throughout the night and by Monday morning the Gona carnage had been fully repeated. The capture of Buna is an important victory, indeed, because it opens up great strategical possibilities.

The Japanese themselves were fully aware of the value of Buna as is proved that they made a determined eleventh hour effort to relieve their troops by sea. The attempt again failed. There still remain two pockets of Japanese resistance but it may be regarded as certain that the Japs have already made their last attempt to hang on to Papua and that these pockets will be reduced within a week. What next? The reoccupation of Papua may constitute, as American newspapers have already started suggesting, the first step to an Allied counter-offensive against Lae and Salamaua in New Guinea and against Portugese Timor. This offensive will, of course, take time to launch. But the immediate results of Papuan victories would be to establish Allied control over the waters between New Guinea and the Solomons and to extend and intensify air operations against Japanese bases from Timor to Rabaul in New Britain. Finally, all this ought greatly to help the Americans in Guadalcanar to start offensive operations at their end.

Accident On Railways

Two fatal accidents are reported to have taken place on Sunday last on the suburban railways. In one an unfortunate passenger was knocked down by a passing train, and in the other, the passenger, who was standing on the footboard, had his head dashed against an electric post while the train was in motion. For these tragedies the passengers concerned are, no doubt, mainly to blame, but a portion of the responsibility in respect of the second case at least must be laid at the door of the railway company. Both the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. Railway Companies display in a prominent manner at the entrances to every compartment in their trains notices warning the passengers that standing on footboard and in the passage is prohibited, being an offence under the Railways' Act liable to a penalty of Rs. 50. But, though, commencing at the very start of the trains, scores of passengers can be seen standing on the footboards and crowding the entrances to the compartments, while at least standing room, if not seating accommodation, is clearly available within the compartments at safe distances from the entrances, the railway staff both at the terminus and the intermediate stations, makes no attempt whatsoever to warn the offending passengers against either the serious risks to life and limb they run by standing on the footboards, or the penalty they make themselves liable to pay under the law by such action. If, from time to time, some of the offending passengers are hauled up before the courts of law and their conviction is secured—which would be easy enough—such a step would have a salutary effect on the reckless section of the passengers, who, because of the neglect of the companies concerned to enforce the penalties, have come to believe that the offences in question can be perpetrated with impunity. In view of the serious risks to life and limb involved in the offences, the railway companies are, in our opinion, clearly guilty of a dereliction duty when they habitually turn a blind eye to the offences committed against the Railways' Act. Let us hope that the latest tragedies at least will rouse these companies from their deplorable lethargy of the past several months and make them realise their responsibility in the matter of enforcing the law against railway offences.

LAHORE JUDGE'S SEVERE STRICTURES AGAINST POLICE

LAHORE, Dec. 15.

Severe strictures were passed against the police by Mr. Justice Diwan Ramlal at the Lahore High Court to-day while enhancing the sentences against five policemen including an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police in a torture case.

His Lordship enhanced the sentence of six months passed against the Sub-Inspector to four years while supplemented the fines against three constables with imprisonment ranging from one month to six months.

In the course of judgment His Lordship observed:—

"I would be inclined to doubt that higher police officials would has little value if any and, therefore, the police in all countries condone such conduct and the sooner the subordinate police officials understand that promotions cannot be gained by the practice of torturing, the better it would be for the members of the Force, the public at large and for the stability of a civilised Government. The general rule of conduct in such cases is always and in every country the same namely, that information extracted by pressure and undue inducement should avoid such practice. I cannot understand in what sense Indian society is so primitive that the above simple rule cannot be safely applied to it. That there is room for reform most people admit, but till reform comes I can see no reason for condoning practices which all condemn.—A. P.

Frankly Speaking

The Race Begins

The race between the advancing Eighth Army and the retreating Afrika Korps is on. The Cairo communique, which followed the special announcement of Rommel's withdrawal from El Agheila, speaks of relentless pursuit of the enemy by landing elements of the British forces Rommel, however, has not been caught up with and he has, moreover, the advantage of rolling back on his own lines of communications long though they are. The British on the other hand have to contend with the increasing difficulties of fast stretching communications. But they have air power and are exploiting to the full its immense value. Using Allied aircraft on an "unprecedented scale," the British are making Rommel's retreat no easy matter for him. Indeed, if Monday's air operations are repeated for a few days more on the same scale and with the same results, one may even hope that Rommel will be brought to bay before he has fled much farther. The battle will then not be historic, as General Montgomery believes, for the simple reason that the Afrika Korps will already have been battered effectively. But the mopping up will assuredly bring historic results. The question is: Will the air forces do the preliminary trick?

Bengal Government And Cyclone

Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee has exposed the inconsistencies in the Press Note issued by the Government of Bengal in connection with the cyclone in Midnapore District. The Press Note went to the extent of suggesting that while tens of thousands had been killed and stricken down all over the district by the floods and the cyclone, and men, women and children were starving to death like flies for want of a few morsels of food, the political "agitators" were actually preventing food being supplied to such people! Dr. Mookerjee had visited various places in the district and he avers that except in one or two localities, the district in general was entirely peaceful after the cyclone. No doubt, before the cyclone came, there were widespread political disturbances in the district, and the authorities had a difficult time of it in coping with the same. But to suggest that they continued even after cyclone had spread death and destruction all round and the "agitators" prevented food being given to starving people is something totally unbelievable. As Dr. Mookerji suggests, it is obvious that the Bengal Government are trying to screen their own shortcomings in carrying relief to the stricken people of Midnapore, by laying the blame on the "agitators", because these "agitators" had already earned a bad name.

Need For Enquiry

According to Dr. Mookerjee, officials in the Bengal Secretariat took fifteen valuable days, after the receipt of information about the cyclone, to come to a decision on which depended the lives of lakhs of men, women and children. Dr. Mookerjee has challenged the Bengal Government to publish the letter which the District Magistrate of Midnapore wrote them immediately after the visitation, as well as to set up an open, impartial and independent committee to enquire into the incidents that had taken place in Midnapore before and after the cyclone. Such an enquiry is needed not only to substantiate the unbelievable charge brought by the Bengal Government against public workers in the district, but also to clear those officials, high and low, on whom rested the responsibility of carryiny prompt relief to the stricken people of the district, but who, according to Dr. Mookerjee, failed to carry out their duties and thereby endangered the lives of many starving persons.

"W. T. H."

The death of Mr. W. T. Halai removes from the public life of the city a citizen who for some years played a prominent part in the financial and commercial fields. From a managing clerk of a solicitor's firm he rose to become the director of more than one mill and joint-stock company and one of the founders of a new stock-exchange which, for a time at least, became a serious rival to the existing stock-exchange—and also a cotton-trading association, viz., the Sri Mahajan Association, which continues still to exist alongside the East India Cotton Association. As a successful financial speculator Mr. Halai earned a name for himself and became so popular that he held the post of 'Dictator" of the Mahajan Association and he and his association proved for a while quite a thorn in the side of the E.I.C.A. However, he subsequently got himself involved in financial troubles from which he was unable to recover to the end. He was a courageous man and was well informed on public and financial questions. For some time he edited a Gujerati journal also.

Collective Fines In Bombay And C. P.

Village Records Set On Fire In Karnatak

Collective fines of Rs. 1,000 have been imposed on the villages of Ved, in the Chorasi Taluka, and Mahmadpore, in the Olpad Taluka, both of Surat District. A fine of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on the town of Indapur (excluding the seven hamlets under it), in Poona District; and another of Rs. 800 on the village of Kanwa, in the Jambusar Taluka of Broach and Panch Mahals District.

Muslims, Scheduled Classes, Government servants, and all those who assisted the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fines in all cases. The families of serving soldiers are exempt in the case of Indapur Town and Christians and Backward Classes in Surat District.

POONA: Mr. S. R. Soman, a worker of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union at Dhond, was put under arrest under Rule 26 of the D. I. R.

KOLHAPUR: Mr. D. R. Magadum, Mr. R. R. Gurjar and Mr. Mahadeo Patil, Praja Parishad workers of Hatkangale Peta, were arrested.

VILLAGE RECORD SET ON FIRE

BELGAUM: Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan has been released on a fortnight's parole to see his ailing mother. Mrs. Ramabai Yalagi was arrested to be detained under Rule 129 of the D. I. R.

The village Daftar from Devan Shiginhali was destroyed by fire. The village dafters were burnt in Virapur and Amrapur. A few huts near the railway station are reported to have been damaged by fire. Two postal runners were intercepted near Jangamhati and Lathi and forcibly robbed of their mail bags. A country-liquor shop at Murgod was damaged by fire.

Mr. Mallappa Katti of Bagewadi was taken into custody. Messrs. Annarao Majumdar and Baburao Varot of Chikodi were also put under arrest.

AHMEDABAD: Two "choras" in Zalod Taluka were burnt as a result of a fire which, it is stated, was preceded by two explosions. The guns in the possession of some licensees in four villages of Kaira District are reported to have been stolen.

Six persons have been convicted by the City Magistrate and sentenced to six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, in default one month's imprisonment, for taking part in processions.

SURAT ARRESTS

SURAT: The residence of Mr. Manubhai Gopalji, Secretary of the Navsari Students' Union, at village Gree in Jalalpore taluk was searched and some unauthorised literature seized. Mr. Manubhai, it is stated, was recently released from jail. A report from Nadiad says that the bail applications made on behalf of the persons arrested in connection with a bomb outrage have been rejected by the Resident First Class Magistrate.

Mr. Gatubhai was arrested at Vedapada under the D. I. R. Earlier, the police searched several persons but nothing objectionable was found, according to a Broach report. Mr. Gordhandas Kalidas, a shop-owner, was arrested at Nadiad according to another report. He has since been released on a bail of Rs. 1,000. It is reported from Olpad that Mr. Manubhai Narhari Mehta and six others have been arrested under the D. I. R.

A Chikhli message states that a mob of nearly hundred raided the house of one Jivanji Lalbhai and looted property and cash worth about Rs. 5,000.

Thirty-three persons were arrested from Abrama, Ancheli, Dhamdachhak villages in Jalalpore taluk. Many of them have since been let off. Mr. Chunilal Kalyanji of village Abrama, who had been arrested, was released on bail.

NAGPUR: A collective fine of Rs. 600 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Wanoja village in Akola District.

The order prohibiting meetings and processions in Nagpur has been withdrawn by the District Magistrate.

ECHO OF SUSPENSION OF 'AZAD'

CALCUTTA: Students of the Islamia College went on strike today. The strike is stated to be in connection with the order passed by the Government of Bengal on the Vernacular Muslim daily "Azad", for suspension of publication of the paper until further orders.

SYLHET: Mr. Nikunja Behari Goswami, a prominent Congressman of Sylhet, has been arrested at Sylhet Town under the D. I. R.

JESSORE: A notice under Rule 26 of the D. I. R. has been served on Mrs. Manorama Basu by the District Magistrate of Jessore. Mrs. Basu has been ordered not to go out of the town. This order will be in force for six months. Mrs. Basu is an ex-Member of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

LUCKNOW: A quantity of material possibly intended for the manufacture of bombs and a number of unauthorised leaflets are reported to have been seized by the local police following a raid on a house in Hussainganj last evening. Two occupants of the house were arrested.

A collective fine of Rs. 3,500 has been imposed by the Commissioner of Benares Division on the inhabitants of four villages in the District of Jaunpur.

JUDGEMENT IN TRAIN DACOITY CASE

GORAKHPUR: Thakar Nandlal Singh, special Judge, Ghazipur, has pronounced judgment in what is known as "the Nandganj Train Dacoity Case" sentencing Keshav Prasad and Shyam Lal to ten years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1000 each and seven other accused to seven years' R. I. Mukti Nath, another accused, was discharged.

The prosecution alleged that the accused were members of a Revolutionary Party called "the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army", whose object was to collect funds and arms by armed dacoity.

On the midnight of March 12th, the prosecution further alleged, when the train was proceding from Ghazipur to Benares and had passed Ankuspur, a flag station, someone stopped the train by pulling the communication cord. Firing a few shots at the mail van, the accused attacked it, overpowered the head sorter and a peon and threw them out of the var. The accused then attacked an E. M. S. official who refused to part with the mail bags, causing him injuries. The railway crew and the guard were similarly overpowered. After looting the contents of the mail bags, parcels and some insured covers the accused escaped.

Arrests In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Dec. 14.

To-day at noon, in Government Maharani Girls High School, two girls are reported to have been injured by some liquid contained in a bottle. Police arrested three girls for this. Just after some time, police searched their houses in Limda pole, and it is known that nothing incriminatory has been found.

About 350 copies of 'Sayaji Vijay' were burnt on 11th, by three persons as the man was going with the copies on a bicycle.

"AZAD" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

In accordance with the order issued by the Government of Bengal, under the Defence of India Rules, the vernacular Muslim daily "Azad" suspended publication from this morning.

The suspension order, which relates to the publication of an article in the "Azad" on October 3, was served on the printer and publisher of the paper last night when the police also searched the office of the paper and seized all copies of the issue of October 3.—A.P.

STUDENTS JAILED

LUCKNOW, Dec. 15.

Two students of a local educational institution, namely, Jai Kishan and Pratap Narain, (aged 17 and 19 respectively), have been convicted and sentenced by the City Magistrate, Lucknow, to three years' rigorous imprisonment each, under the Defence of India Rules, for committing robbery in the post office attached to a local hotel in September last.—A.P.

CONFERENCE ON FOOD SITUATION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

A conference to discuss the food situation in the country was held on December 14 and 15, under the Chairmanship of Mr. N. R. Sarker, the Commerce Member and was attended by almost all provinces and important states, says a Press Note.

As a result of the discussions, the situation in respect of food supplies has been clarified and the requirements of the various areas have been ascertained.

The conference was able to arrive at a considerable measure of agreement regarding the various methods to be adopted for inducing a freer flow of grain in the market and in particular about the necessity of co-ordinated action between the Centre and the Provinces and States.—A. P.

Beveridge Weds Cousin's Widow

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Sir William Beveridge, author of Britain's Social Security Report was married at the Caxton Hall Register Office to-day to Mrs. Janet Mair. Sir William is 63 and Mrs. Mair was the widow of his cousin D. B. Mair. She has four children and is a grandmother.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Bomb Kaladan And Mayu Area

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

Yesterday (December 14th) R. A. F. aircraft bombed several Japanese-occupied villages in the Kaladan and May. river area, says an India Command joint war communique. The attacks were made from medium-height and bomb bursts were seen in the target areas. In addition fighters made an offensive sweep along the Myittha valley. From the day's operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

WILL U. S. MEDIATE ON INDIA?

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Newspapers welcome as a wise choice, Mr. Phillip's appointment as President Roosevelt's personal envoy to India, and note the President's statement that Mr. Phillips does not carry in his pocket a formula for the solution of India's difficulties.

They express the feeling that Mr. Phillips presence might well be a help towards easing the situation. The possibility of America offering at some future date to mediate in India is made today by the "Washington Post." "Our chief need from India at the present moment is objective information which Mr. Phillips will furnish", says the newspaper. "Some day, of course, the administration may use Mr. Phillips' observations as equipment for proferring a mediation role in India. But the day is not necessarily brought nearer by the naming of Mr. Phillips."—Reuter.

Our Readers' Views

Famine In Bijapur: An Appeal

To, The Editor of 'The Chronicle.'

Sir,—Conditions of acute scarcity and distress prevail in Bijapur District, where some talukas have officially been declared famine areas by the Government of Bombay. Apart from lack of grain and fodder, the local population is in need of clothes. On the Bombay Government and on the district officials must fall largely the task of relieving the food and fodder situation, but I think private individuals can help greatly in providing clothing for these people in distress. They total over five lakhs and now that the cold weather is here their need is urgent.

Will those willing to contribute old clothing in the way of sarees, dhoties, children's clothes, coats, blankets and other material, old or new, kindly fill up the coupons below, paste them on a postcard and forward them to me? Those, who prefer to, may phone to me—telephone No. 43126—at any time between 8 to 10 a.m. A collecting van will be sent round to pick up the clothes from the house of each donor.—Yours, etc.,

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Let There Be Light

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M. L. A., writes:—

The citizens of Bombay have for months past meekly tolerated the 'Black-out' nuisance as one of the minor but inevitable inconveniences of War.

Now, in view of the changed situation, whereby the risk of an aerial or naval attack is made very remote, the A. R. P. authorities and others concerned could safely relax the strict black-out rules, and improve the lighting conditions in the city. By now the citizens have become sufficiently war-minded and need no more such 'dark and dangerous' training. Needless and avoidable hardship and inconvenience, inflicted in the name of war-effort, causes irritation and opposition even amongst super-loyalists and cent-per-cent war-supporters. Whilst certain areas, where disturbance and disorders breakout, enjoy the luxury of full blaze, the law-abiding and peaceful citizens are deprived of this nocturnal necessity; the naughty is rewarded and the good are punished. Hence it would be more tactful and wise to proceed on the lines of least resistance; tightening the grip or relaxing, according to changing conditions would on the whole be the best policy. Let the city look brighter with the more cheerful news from the front. According to Indian mythology, darkness and defeat goes together and brightness and illumination are closely associated with joys of victory. So let there be more light, so that there may not be any more news of strategic retreats.

Mr. Churchill's Record

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Despite Mr. Amery's protest against the characterisation of his master's speech as 'provocative', his own comment on Mr Churchill's adjournment motion in the House of Commons in 1935 with reference to the memorandum of Civil Servants well fits in at present. Mr. Amery then protested against Mr. Churchill "continually discovering mare's nests" and said that "the document within a few minutes had been blown sky-high as entirely unofficial document of a few individuals who had taken a strong partisan view."

In attacking the India policy of the Labour Government in 1930, Mr Churchill claimed with pride "his following public affairs with the closest attention for the last 30 years during 20 of which he had been privy to the secret knowledge of Governments." The editorial of the "Manchester Guardian" in this connection, criticizing the policy of the foolish "Big Stick" is worth recalling to one's attention. The journal wrote: "No qualification could be more calculated to unfit a man for dealing with India to-day (1930). The secret knowledge of the Governments of the last 20 years—the story of their stupid intrigues in Europe which landed us all in the inane tragedy of the war; of the shabby bargaining whereby the Powers sought to grab this and that piece of Asia, Mr. Churchill is thinking of Kipling's India. But Kipling's India is dead as mutton. And in its place there is a disorganised feverish mass of people all at cross-purposes except in one respect: that they are determined to manage their own affairs to stand on their own feet."

There seems to be justness in the stinging criticism that Mr. H. G. Wells made in 1923 regarding the two men who are now dealing with India's destiny. He wrote: "It is terrible that Mr. Amery should have any sort of control over the serious things of life. I think he ought to be kept out of mischief, just as I think another lad of the same age Mr. Winston Churchill ought to be kept out of mischief, in some sort of institution where he can be kriegspiel for the rest of his existence without endangering human life."

Mr Churchill is undoubtedly England's man of the hour to defeat Hitler. But his speech on India betrays his incapacity to deal with Post-War Reconstruction Problems.—Yours, etc.,

R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.

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America And Freedom

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The advertisements which are issued by the United States of America, and displayed prominently in the local papers, make provocative reading. One of these advertisements reminds us of the American War of Independence. Another tells us that the United States set up a self-governing Commonwealth for the Filipinos 35 years after America had acquired the Philippines. The advertisement reiterates President Roosevelt's declaration that the freedom of the Philippines will be redeemed and their independence established and protected. It repeats America's pledge to recognise and support the political independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of China.

These are very noble sentiments, indeed, and are sure to arouse great enthusiasm and appreciation if they could be given publicity in the Chinese, Filipino Korean and Japanese Press. But for us in India, such advertisements (for they are nothing more to us) can have little or no meaning. We cannot view these platitudes as anything other than fresh provocations of the type which Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery and Sir Strafford Cripps serve to us in ample measure from time to time. As a nation, we are not fools or idiots; we have our own sense of values and capacity to distinguish cheese from chalk. And if diplomatic conventions and "the exigencies of war" prevent the Government of the United States from persuading their allies across the Atlantic to put into practice what they are so loud in professing, in India, the second best thing for them would be to keep their mouths shut and thus silently respect the finer feelings of a nation of four hundred million human beings.—Yours, etc.,

C. R. NAIR.

Bombay, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt And India

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—President Roosevelt in his message to the people of France and French Africa calls them his 'friends who suffer day and night under the overwhelming yoke of the Nazi' and assures them that we are coming amongst you to repulse cruel invaders who wish to strip you forever of the right to govern yourselves. How can President Roosevelt assure the world that he is really eager for the liberation of France from Nazi yoke when he does nothing to liberate the 400 millions of Indians and hundreds of million others in Asia now under the overwhelming yoke of 'imperialism'? President Roosevelt's declarations of faith in liberty, equality and fraternitdy will remain tall talk so long as he declines to intervene in the case of non-whites.—Yours, etc.,

N. L. JAIN.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The charkha has made its appearance in Egypt where it was recently requisitioned by the Egyptian Government who are planning to improve the standard of spinning in the villages. A model of the Indian spinning wheel was sent by the Government of India to Cairo.

—Press Report.

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At a Press Conference in Madras General Wavell suggested that the Japs might possibly seek to create a diversion in India if "they are hardpressed elsewhere."

His Excellency, however, does not seem to have any intention of hardpressing them himself.

Perhaps he wants to leave that privilege sportingly to the Chinese.

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As regards successful resistance to a Jap invasion, General Wavell declared: "Co-operation of the people is necessary. The more co-operation we get the better."

Nothing is easier. All that he needs is to ask the Viceroy and there will be created a few more portfolios in the Government of India for a few more "representative Indians."

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Asked "what was the object of the enemy in attacking Chittagong?", the Commander-in-Chief said that the damage caused was negligible.

We really think that Sir Archibald Wavell's talent should be utilised on Treasury Benches of the House of Commons for answering the questions of inquisitive M.P.'s.

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Mr William Philips, the U.S. President's Ambassador, intends "to travel up and down India in order to meet Indians of all groups and persuasions."

There is, however, no truth in the rumour that Lord Linlithgow is worried over the possibility of Mr. Philips wanting to meet Mahatma Gandhi and members of the Congress Working Committee "somewhere in India."

In fact there is no rumour of the type abroad at all.

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By the way, Mr. Philips announces that his functions are a good deal more extended than those of Colonel Louis Johnson.

Then Mr. Philips will end his visit to India by being obliged to suffer from something a good deal more extended than throat trouble.

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General Stilwell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. forces in India, Burma and China, is reported to have arrived in New Delhi from Chungking.

Why is the General so persistent?

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In the expert opinion of Reuter's military correspondent General Montgomery "has struck again (at El Agheila) and struck to kill."

But where is the quarry?

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"You have", M. Laval has told France, "known Laval who was a legendary parliamentary figure. It is a new Laval you see to-day."

The legendary devil has now finally materialised.

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"I hadn't been talking to the fellow for more than five minutes when he called me a fool."

"What caused the delay?"

Supreme Imperial War Cabinet, Impracticable

RESPONSIBLE LEADERS CANNOT BE CONTINUOUSLY ABSENT FROM THEIR COUNTRIES, SAYS ATTLEE

LONDON, Dec. 15.

"Completely impracticable" was the description given in a speech today by the Dominions Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee to a suggestion that there should be a Supreme War Council of all Allies.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Attlee speaking at the Royal Empire Society in London today said: "I am asked at intervals in the House of Commons whether it is not time we set up a Supreme Imperial War cabinet. Sometimes the question goes further and asks us to establish a Supreme War Council of all Allies. It sounds nice and logical but unfortunately it is completely impracticable. You cannot conduct the war by means of a mass meeting. It is impossible for responsible leaders to be continuously absent from their countries nor can they give plenary powers to someone to represent them in the Supreme Council.

ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE COMMITTEE

Mr. Churchill revealed, in the House of Commons today that several important decisions were taken recently by the Cabinet's anti-Submarine Warfare Committee.

Answering a question, he intimated that he had no intention whatever "of appointing a Naval Super-Commander-in-Chief or special minister to deal with Anti-U-boat warfare.

Mr. Churchill recalled the information of "the Battle of the Atlantic Committee" in February 1941 and the great reduction in shipping losses up to December 1941 but in October 1942, additional effort was needed on account of the ever more important part which air force was playing in anti-U-boat warfare. He reconstituted the Committee under the title "Anti-U-boat Warfare Committee" with Sir Stafford Cripps as Deputy Chairman.

"CHURCHILL TANKS"

Mr. Churchill defending his decision to authorise construction of Churchill Tanks before they were properly tested said that the United Kingdom had less than one hundred tanks in June, 1940 and these as well as those then under production were too weak to stand up to German tank guns. Invasion was expected in Autumn or at any rate in Spring next year. The problem was to produce the maximum number of sufficiently powerful tanks for Home Defence.

Between one and two thousand tanks are now in the hands of troops. They are said to be the best weapons yet received by the units concerned.

NEW MOSQUE FOR LONDON

The Colonial Secretary Mr. Stanley was asked in the Commons to-day if the new Mosque to be built in London on the site given by Government will be erected by the whole Moslem world or by any particular country. He said that the arrangements will be a matter for the London Mosque Committee, membership of which includes eminent Moslems from a number of countries. He understood that the Committee proposed in due course to appeal to all Muslims throughout the world to co-operate in this scheme.—Reuter.

BR. BLOCKADE TO BE TIGHTENED

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The British blockade is to be tightened, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare Mr. Dingle Foot told the Commons today.

Canadian shipments to Greece were going forward according to schedule, but the British Government is not yet completely satisfied with the safeguards for the protection of the Greek home produce.—Reuter

Ethiopia And Axis

LONDON, Dec. 14

The Ethiopian Minister in London has been informed by telegram from the Ethiopian Minister for Foreign Affairs at Addis Ababa that Ethiopia has declared that a state of war exists between Ethiopia and Germany and Japan as well as Italy.—Reuter.

BR. PRESS FAVOURED OVER AMERICAN?

U. S. Chief Of Staff In Europe "Disposes Of Complaints"

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Complaints in American newspapers that the British Press is favoured over American in the transmission of news from the North African front are effectively disposed of in an official statement by the United States Chief of Staff in Europe, says the "Daily Telegraph", in a leader today. It would be deplorable if any discrimination were shown, but in every case the United States Chief of Staff unequivocally denies that favouritism to either nation exists at any point.

"The denial from such a source should be authoritative enough to convince his compatriots that the allegations are based on a total misapprehension of facts."

The leader continues: "We neither seek nor enjoyed any discriminatory advantages. We have had, equally with the Americans, our full share of the difficulties attending the still embryonic state of organisation in Algeria and Tunis. That will improve with time to the common benefit of us both, but meanwhile it is satisfactory that allegations which, if they had had any foundation of truth, must have tended to injure the comradely relations between our two countries, have been promptly and completely rebutted."—Reuter.

African Shippers & India Govt.'s Move

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

A deputation of the Africa Shippers' Association led by Mr. Huseinbhoy A. Laljee, M.L.A. (Central) waited this afternoon upon Mr. N. R. Sarkar, the Commerce Member to the Government of India and Mr. N. R. Pillai, Secretary, Commerce Department and presented a comprehensive memorandum on the question of the proposed monopolistic Textile Importing Corporation mooted by the East African governments.

The Commerce Member and Mr. Pillai discussed at length the whole question with the deputation and are believed to have informed the deputation that the Commerce Department was already in communication with the East African Governments on the subject.—A. P.

Silver For United Nations

U. S. Treasury To Release It On Lease-Lend Basis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau said at a press conference to-day (Monday) that England and Australia had indicated that they wished to borrow some of America's large stocks of silver to supplement their currency supplies. The Treasury, he added, was prepared to Lease-Lend silver to any of America's Allies. Silver would be loaned on the understanding that a comparable amount is returned to the United States after the war. Mr. Morgenthau said that while England and Australia were so far the only nations which had indicated a desire to Lease-Lend silver, it would be available on the same basis for China or any other United Nation.—Reuter.

NEW YORK GOES WITHOUT NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Thousands of people in New York had to go without their morning newspapers to-day as a result of a strike called by the newspaper delivery union.

It follows the failure of the union to reach a new agreement with the Publishers' Association. Some papers sold copies to the general public in the lobbies of their own buildings but most of the four million news-sheets published daily in New York will remain undistributed.

It is the first time since the pressmen's strike in 1923 that New Yorkers have failed to get their dailies.—Reuter.

GERMAN RAIDER OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 15.

It is feared that a number of people were killed and others injured when a German raider swooped low over a town on the north-east coast of England last night dropping bombs. The raider had a warm reception from ground defences.

R. A. F. fighters and bombers operated singly over Northern France and Belgium yesterday. Railway targets were attacked. No German aircraft was encountered. —Reuter.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIANS' POVERTY?

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 14.

Miss Rowe, Professor of History, Madras Women's Christian College addressed a meeting at Edinburgh Women's Luncheon Club, the subject being "English Woman in India" Miss Rowe who lived in India for six years said she went to Madras with something of Arabian Nights' outlook about India in the hope of seeing a land in setting scarlet gold, into which the thoughts of people with a different background scarcely penetrated. She did not find much of scarlet gold, but a great deal of abject poverty. She put the matter as British responsibility for Indians' misery, mathematically, and said: If we have here 40 million and Indians are 400 million then each of us Britons is responsible for ten Indians, nine whereof would be villagers a very large proportion of them were illiterate, suffering from malnutrition Miss Rowe said the political situation was the burning issue for every thinking Indian who felt a bitter sense of frustration, especially after Sir S. Cripps Mission's failure.

Demand For War Bonus For Indian Seamen

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.

A monthly war bonus of £7 for Indian seamen with a differential bonus of £2 is demanded by Mr. Surat Alley, representative of the All-Indian Seamen's Federation of Great Britain, in a memorandum submitted by him to the Government of India through the India Office.

The memorandum urges that Indian seamen be recruited by a Joint Employment Bureau; working hours and overtime be fixed; pension schemes be instituted; and compensation be made adequate. More comfortable port accommodation for seamen is also stressed.

Today, Indian seamen receive monthly an average of five guineas, although Allied seamen get much more.

LAVAL'S 'FIRST STEP'

VICHY, Dec. 15.

M. Laval to-day took his first step to compel French workers to go to Germany when he announced that the Vichy Government had decided to "name" 15,000 workers from the occupied zone of the 1,50,000 French workers originally demanded by the Nazis, about 1,00,000 are now stated to have gone to Germany. Last time the limit set by the Germans for this recruiting was November 30. —Reuter.

LONDON.—The Ministry of Aircraft Production has appointed a Board under the Chairmanship of Sir Charles Bruce Gardner to investigate and advise the Department upon measures necessary to effect more economical use of men and women-power in aircraft factories.—Reuter.

INDIAN SEAMEN'S GRATITUDE

Curran Thanked For Advocating Independence Of India

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.

Mr. Surat Alley, representative of the All-Indian Seamen's Federation of Great Britain has written a letter to Mr. Joseph Curran, President of the National Maritime Union of America expressing gratitude for the pro-India stand taken by him during the deliberations of the Joint Maritime Commission in London.

"How glad we were", he says, "when we learned that the Boston Conference of the Committee of Industrial Organisation passed a resolution last week associating itself with the demand for immediate independence for India.

"Let me express my heart-felt gratitude on behalf of Indian seamen to the Committee of Industrial Organisation for the gift of £4,000 for building an Indian seamen's hostel in Great Britain."

On Sports Fields—And Around By "Al"

—AND STILL THEY COME

I had the occasion, in last Sunday's issue, to deplore the running of Sports Tournaments which are restricted to members of a single community. And I had in this connections made a particular reference to the proposed venture of the Bombay Goan Athletic Association in running a hockey contest open exclusively to Goans.

I have now received a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Young Men's Muslim Association requesting publication of the draw for the Nawab Salar Jung Cricket Tournament which is to commence this month, and which, I assume from the list of entries, is restricted to Muslim clubs. After all these exclusive competitions are but the expression of our inner psychological make-up which has been long accustomed to thinking only in terms of communities, the kind of thinking which has been the bane of our social and political life, and now threatens to infect even our sporting life as well.

For sport, in its very essence, is catholic in character; it knows no human boundaries prompted by considerations of caste, creed or colour. And, what is more it is the one unifying factor that is so sorely need in our life of to-day. Shall we then so circumscribe it as to kill its very ideals?

Tall Scoring In Inter-College Tournament

Continuing their innings against the Wilson College on Tuesday in the final round of the Bombay Inter-College Tournament, the Elphinstone College and the Royal Institute of Science put up an extraordinarily tall score of 639 for loss of nine wickets which included two centuries. Amladi's 156 was a magnificent performance.

The score :—

WILSON COLLEGE 114.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

M. M. Goradia	 27
D. S. Kumana	 16
M. K. Mantri	 60
M. R. Amladi	 156
D. G. Phadkar	 12
H. C. Nakhuda	 62
B. G. Patel	 114
D. B. Kulkarni	 32
J. N. Koli (not out)	 99
S. P. Pandit	 18
V. P. Pandit (not out)	 28
Extra	 26
(9 wkts.)	 639

This match will continue to-day.

A.-I. Badminton Championships

The following are the results of the contested games of the All-India Badminton Championship yesterday.

V. N. Iyer beat A. V. Ullal 15-9, 18-15.
G. D. Patwardhan beat W. W. Dukle 15-3, 15-3.
Davinder beat B. D. Shroff 15-4, 15-2.
G. Lewis beat S. L. Jaini 15-5, 15-3.
Prakash Nath beat M. D'Souza 15-0, 15-3.
K. M. Ragnekar beat Ashok Nath 8-15, 15-8, 18-14.
V. A. Madgavkar beat R. Pereira 18-16, 11-15, 17-14.
Miss S. Deodhar and G. D. Patwardhan beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal and B. P. Koppikar 17-14, 15-9.
Miss F. Talyarkhan and V. P. Kapadia beat Miss F. A. Shroff and S. L. Jaini 8-15, 15-6, 17-15.
Miss V. Desai and D. G. Mugwe beat Miss A. Phadnis and S. Khanna 15-5, 15-8.
Miss P. de Lima and Davinder beat Miss S. Herenjal and C. K. Menon 15-4, 15-6.
Miss R. Chitale and K. M. Ragnekar beat Miss P. Ginwalla and B. R. Agasker 15-2, 15-2.
Miss M. R. Vimadalal and V. A. Madgavker beat Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla 15-9, 15-3.
Miss A. K. Dadiburjor and V. N. Iyer beat Miss S. Kesar and Prakash Nath 12-15, 15-7, 15-1.
Miss T. Deodhar and Harnarain drew with Miss P. Anund and Ashok.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for to-day.
COURT NO. 1.
5-15 p.m. Miss A. R. Vimadalal vs. Miss S. Kesar.
5-40 p.m. A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal vs. G. Lewis and Davinder.
6-10 p.m. K. R. Lotwalla and V. N. Iyer vs. K. M. Ragnekar and R. N. Kanga.
6-40 p.m. W. W. Dukle and M. N. Desai vs. Prakash and Ashok.
7-00 p.m. Mrs. S. Herenjal and C. K. Menon vs. Miss P. Ginwalla and B. R. Agaskar or Miss P. de Lima and Davinder vs. Miss R. Chitale and K. M. Rangnekar.
NO. 2.
5-15 p.m. Miss S. Deodhar vs. Miss P. de Lima.
5-40 p.m. Miss M. R. Chinoy vs. Miss P. Anund.
6-10 p.m. G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe vs. S. L. Jaini and Bhupinder.
6-40 p.m. Miss A. Phadnis and S. Khanna vs. Miss T. Deodhar and Harnarain or Miss V. Desai and D. G. Mugwe vs. Miss P. Anund and Ashok.
7-00 p.m. Miss F. Talyarkhan and V. P. Kapadia vs. Miss S. Deodhar and G. D. Patwardhan or Miss A. R. Vimadalal and B. P. Koppikar.
7-30 p.m. Miss M. R. Vimadalal and V. A. Madgavkar vs. Miss S. Kesar and Prakash or Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla vs. Miss Dadiburjor and V. N. Iyer.
N.B.—If any of the above matches be not finished or played, it shall be played on Thursday, 17th morning at 8-15 a.m.

Bombay Hockey League

Before what appeared to be a record crowd this season the Lusitanians scored an exciting victory over the B. B. & C. I. Rly. "A" in the Bombay Hockey League last evening.

The Lusitanians, playing superb hockey, such as they have never before played this season, obtained the only goal of the match ten minutes before close of play through Norman Fernandes.

TO-DAY'S GAMES—5-30 P.M.

Bom. Port Trust vs. Goan Athletic Assn.—Parsee Gymkhana Ground.
B. E. S. T. vs. G. I. P. Rly. Headquarters—Association Ground.

Draw For Nawab Salar Jung Cricket Tournament

To be completed by 27th December 1942.
1ST ROUND.
1. Young Mohamedan C. C. vs. Muslim United S. C.
2. United C. C. vs. Young Men's Muslim Assoc.
3. Islam Gymkhana vs. Bohra Cricketers.
4. Muslim S. C. Bombay vs. Young Muslim S. C.
2ND ROUND.
To be completed by 10th January 1943.
A. Winners of 1 vs. Winners of 2.
B. Winners of 3 vs. Winners of 4.
FINALS.
Dates to be fixed later.
Winners of A vs. Winners of B.

CITY MOB LOOTS GRAIN SHOP STONING POLICE

5 CONSTABLES AND 3 BUS DRIVERS INJURED; 50 PERSONS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The taking out of a procession by some 50 boys and girls, mostly students in the north of the city this morning resulted in serious disturbances. There was looting and freebootery on the highway and a grocery was completely ransacked by violent crowds.

In the turmoil that ensued buses and tram-cars were stoned and hit with soda water bottles and other missiles.

Three bus drivers and five constables received injuries. Fifty of the demonstrators were arrested by the police who had a tough time to bring the rowdy mob under control.

The trouble started when some college and school students took out a procession from the B. B. and C. I. Railway station at Dadar at about 9-30 a.m and went round the locality asking shop-keepers to observe a hartal.

In the midst of a vociferous demonstration, the violent crowds stopped an aerated water van that was passing that way and arbitrarily picked up dozens of bottles from it. They practically emptied the van after looting it completely and then allowed it to go.

Armed with these newly acquired weapons, the mob attacked all and sundry. Bottles were flung at passing vehicles and traffic was dislocated for sometime. As a result of soda-water bottle throwing three busmen received injuries.

The mob then grew more furious and turned towards Ranade Road, where in the cross lane they found huge and impatient queues waiting outside the Government Grain Shop, there.

The members of the queues also joined in the excitement and jointly the mob and the queues freely intermingling with each other liberally helped themselves to the contents of the shop. After ransacking almost everything worth looting the crowds tackled a police constable who tried to intervene.

The policeman's turban and other paraphernalia of his uniform were set fire to and the mob regaled at the bon-fire. But their rejoicings were cut short when a police party arrived on the scene and rounded up the miscreants.

The police took into custody about 50 persons, only then was peace restored and thereafter calm prevailed in the locality.

Bomb Bursts In Post Office

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Following upon the two bomb explosions on Sunday morning and Monday night there were two more bomb explosions in the city.

One in the early hours of the morning in a post office and another at an industrial factory.

At about 2 a.m. a bomb burst with a loud explosion in the Girgaon Post Office and a postman who was sleeping inside was badly injured.

The explosion was so severe that splinters passed through a closed wooden door.

Four persons have been arrested by the police in this connection.

Nobody was injured in the second explosion.

3 More Arrested In Kalbadevi Bomb Case

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Three more persons have been arrested by the city police in connection with the Kalbadevi bomb explosion which took place on Sunday morning when 11 policemen and a pedestrian were injured as a result of the explosion. One of the constables died on his way to the hospital.

Applying for a remand of Govind Rama, Laxuman Raoji and Amritlal Virjee to custody, the police stated to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate that the first two accused were domestic servants in Hasham Premji Building. They used to sleep on the terrace of the building from where in all probability, the bombs, according to the police must have been thrown.

The third accused is a new tenant of the building. The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

In all, fifteen persons have been arrested so far in connection with the offence.

Reward For Apprehension Of Culprits

A reward of Rs. 5,000 is being offered by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the bomb explosion at the Coffee Club, in Churchgate Street, on December 14, when several members of His Majesty's Forces were seriously injured.

Sabotage Accused Remanded

Vijayasinh Hirachand of Palghar and nine others, arrested in connection with acts of sabotage, were put up for remand to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court.

The accused who were arrested yesterday were brought down to Bombay to-day to stand their trial under the Defence of India Rules.

The accused were remanded to police custody till the 29th Dec.

Fine Of Rs. 25 For Taking Part In Procession

A fine of Rs. 25 or in default two weeks' R. I. was imposed at the Mazagon Court on Manekial V. Dalal, who was arrested for being a member of an unauthorised procession, and shouting slogans, at Frere Bridge on August 9.

Mr. Motwane Released

Mr. V. G. Motwane of the Chicago Radio Company, who was arrested and detained by the City Police, under the Defence of India Rules, was released after a fortnight, on Monday (December 14)

Ordinance Raj Must Go

(Continued From Page 1)

tish Government before the present deadlock can be removed. They are entitled to ask what Government was doing during the fateful weeks after the failure of the Cripps' Mission. Was there not a regrettable lack of initiative on their part when the situation was so rapidly deteriorating? And in view of their possession of all real power, have they no responsibility for solving the Indian problems? They have refused hitherto to shoulder their moral responsibility to take steps which will facilitate a political settlement, but will they even declare unequivocally that if an agreement is arrived at, they will part with power so that India may occupy the position which Australia does?

Apart from this, if Government are so insistent that the major parties in India should present an agreed demand how do they reconcile this with their refusal to allow public men of the eminence of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Working President of the Hindu Mahasabha, and of Mr. Rajagopalachari, ex-Premier of Madras, even to interview Mahatma Gandhi in prison? If the intention is to treat the Congress for the period of the war as a body of rebels, then all reference to agreement between the major elements in India's life should be discarded for the moment. Profession and practice should not be so cynically inconsistent.

Alleged Official Excesses

The Standing Committee hold strongly that acts of sabotage or arson, murder and loot cannot advance the real interests of this country and must be unequivocally condemned. But while violent crime has to be put down with a firm hand, methods which aim at terrorising the people or humiliating them should be discouraged and discarded. The imposition of collective fines irrespective of individual guilt, their summary realisation and the fact that they are almost exclusively levied on one community has created a bitter feeling of injustice. There should be a radical alteration of policy in this respect and in view of many and persistent complaints regarding the manner in which Law and Order have been restored an enquiry should be held into the alleged official excesses.

"Transfer Power"

The present policy of Government has created an acute and profound feeling of frustration and resentment in the country. The existing state of things shows not merely lack of statesmanship but also lack of efficiency. Judging by the industrial policy followed by Government even during the War and their failure to provide the people with sufficient food at reasonable prices, they have failed in vital matters affecting the nation in this crisis. Even those who are not associated with extreme policies are deeply dissatisfied with the authorities and are beginning to feel that Government have no settled policy of a progressive character to follow. Britain can gain the friendship of India not by boasting that the number of British troops in this country is greater now than it was ever before in the history of the British connection but by transfering the largest amount of power to Indians during the war and thus convincing them that the British authorities genuinely desire to make India free and self-governing.—A. P.

YOUR DUTY NOW IS WAR WORK

On the Frontiers on India stand the men of the United Nations—the Outer Wall of defence. Behind this wall must stand the Inner Wall of defence—the women of India. Every woman who joins the W. A. C.(I) releases another man to step forward for active service. Won't you help to win the war?

The Army and Air Force urgently require women volunteers between the ages of 17 and 50 years for the posts of Staff Officers, Secretaries, Stenographers, Typists (*i. e.* G. D. clerks), untrained clerks, Plotters, Tellers, Height-finders, Cipherers, Dispensers, Laboratory Assistants and others. APPLY TO-DAY.

TERMS OF SERVICE. Posts available are for local and general service. The former live in their own homes and are not liable to transfer. The latter live in Government provided accommodation and are liable to transfer anywhere in India.

RATES OF PAY.

(i) Commissioned Officers — Rs. 140 to Rs. 300 p.m.
(ii) Warrant Officers — Rs. 130 to Rs. 140 per month.
(iii) N.C.O.'s and Auxiliaries :
(a) Trade-tested — Rs. 90 to 140 p.m.
(b) Non-Trade-tested — Rs. 65 to 120 p.m.
(iv) Stenographers — 120 p.m.
(v) General Duty Clerks — Rs. 100 p.m.
(vi) Untrained clerks — Rs. 65 p.m.
(vii) Plotters, Tellers, Height-finders, etc. Rs. 95 to Rs. 110 p.m.

Rs. 30 p.m. deducted in the case of General Service personnel for accommodation and food provided by Government irrespective of pay except that no W.A.C.(I) can earn less than Rs. 50, therefore, Untrained Clerks are required to pay Rs. 15 only for board and lodging.

UNIFORM. According to regulation. Indian personnel can wear Saris, if preferred. Following uniform allowance will be made :—
(a) Officers — Rs. 200 (plus Rs. 40 for winter uniform) plus Rs. 60 per annum for replacement, after uniform has been complete and in use for 12 months.
(b) Auxiliaries — Rs. 140 (plus Rs. 40 for winter uniform) plus Rs. 60 per annum for replacement, after uniform has been complete and in use for 12 months, plus Rs. 6 per month for cleaning and repair.

LEAVE. 61 days a year if the exigencies of service permit. Further 31 days leave may be granted if the husband of W.A.C.(I) returns to India from Overseas. Half fare railway vouchers once a year from place of duty to place of leave admissible in the case of Officers, whilst in the case of Auxiliaries free railway conveyance is provided once a year.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Showing at the "Capitol" this week is a picture of the defeat of the Germans outside Moscow. In a packed theatre sat, side by side, British and American officers, sailors and soldiers, Indian students, Chinese restaurant-keepers, Swiss businessmen, Dutch, Czechs—almost all sorts and shades of intelligent looking people. There were no "Englishmen-in-India", because they were probably drinking Nasik whisky at the European Gymkhana across the way and this sort of Bolshevik stuff was never good for their Empire. There were also no conga-dancers from the Cricket Club, because you couldn't dance to the Internationale and in any case if you wanted a gruesome picture there was Frankenstein performing somewhere else in town. Moreover, how could Society fit in this "Capitol" picture with two Dorothy Lamours, one Laurel and Hardy and one Robert Young? That was the sad, sad tale of the mood and tempo of our people. But I was thrilled to the core by this epic fight of a free people fighting for their freedom and every inch of that celluloid was soul-stirring, even with that ridiculously English commentary by Samuel Pickles. But the vision was terrific even though the sound could have been better. You saw the encroaching enemy line. You heard the call of the leader. You saw the men respond. You saw the corpses of the dead. You heard the cries of the living. You stirred in your seat because you couldn't sit at ease looking on.

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I am a heavy smoker, but never have I found myself trying to smoke two cigarettes at once. I found myself doing this, because one gets swept off one's feet and forgets because of the excitement where one is and what one is doing. "The Defeat of the Germans outside Moscow" is the sort of picture that doesn't come to us often, I should have thought our Ministry of Information would have had more copies made for showing to schools, colleges, training centres and, above all, in the Gymkhanas and Clubs of India, where these box-walas in uniform still think in terms of a war on paper. But this is no paper war. It is the real thing. It's tough and grim and it's full of the sort of stuff which could make you and me self-conscious. Go and see it for yourself.

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Sir Baron Jayatilaka For Bombay

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

The main purpose of my appointment is to promote good understanding and friendly relations between India and Ceylon, observed Sir Baron Jayatilaka, representative of the Government of Ceylon in India.

Sir Baron who is staying at Chetinad House as guest of Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar, will leave to-morrow for Delhi via Bombay. —A.P.

Wavell Visits Ceylon

COLOMBO, Dec. 14.

General Wavell accompanied by Lady Wavell, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Pierse paid a flying visit to Ceylon recently. During a brief stay, General Wavell and Lady Wavell carried out a number of official engagements.

Following a conference with senior staff officers of the Ceylon Command, General Wavell found time to attend two important sporting events.—A. P.

HARIJANS AND TEMPLE ENTRY

BANGALORE, Dec. 14.

The Mysore Legislative Council concluded its session lasting over a week yesterday evening after adopting a resolution recommending to the Government that Harijans be allowed to enter Muzrai (Government managed) Hindu temples in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore by 23 votes to 21.—A. P.

JAYAKAR WANTS COMMUNAL SETTLEMENT

But On Reasonable Lines, And As Not To Hamper Growth Of India

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

"Some Indian Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council whom I know personally are very nationalist in their sentiment. If they are unable to achieve much there must be other reasons for it," said Dr. M. R. Jayakar in reply to a question put to him at the address given by him at the Journalists' Association, Allahabad. He said "I would favour the selection of members by a Prime Minister so that the members would know they owed their allegiance to the Prime Minister. That would also create a sense of joint and collective responsibility amongst them." He urged that Home, Finance and Military Defence should be transferred to the control of the Indians.

Sir Tej Bahadur and he had urged in their formula to Sir Stafford Cripps that everything should be transferred to Indians excepting the control of operational activities with due regard to the unity of the policy between the War Cabinet and the Commander-in-Chief whose executive control over operations would be left undisturbed for the duration of the war."

Dr. Jayakar continued: "I am anxious that the organisation of the resources of this country including the manpower should be left entirely in the hands of an Indian Member. In my talks which I had with important men in London and India, I had always stated that they were not neglecting this opportunity of enlisting the co-operation of young men in the prosecution of the war. The appeal to Indian youth should have been in terms evoking good will and patriotism and not on lines of fright.

"Come to help us in our need and when victory is won, we solemnly assure you that we shall share its fruits equally with you." That should have been the appeal and not that Hitler or Japan would treat Indians worse than the British had done. It was a blunder not to enlist the active sympathies of Indian youth in the prosecution of the War.

It was a most legitimate claim on the part of India's youth that they should primarily bear the burden of the country's defence. There is no sedition in it The methods followed by the Government are totally wrong. We ought to be made to feel that it is our war, the war of our freedom and not merely an opportunity to earn a living by military employment."

As regards the extension of His Excellency the Viceroy's term of office, Dr. Jayakar said that India would have preferred a fresh mind to bear on the Indian question." "It is not fair either to the Viceroy or to India that he should be asked to continue in an atmosphere in which he must necessarily feel fatigued and jaded. Dr. Jayakar added. "I do not think he could have been anxious to continue in such atmosphere from what little I know of the matter."

Question: "Do you envisage the possibility of a communal settlement and if so on what lines?"

Answer: "That would be disclosing what happened at the Sapru Conference and I do not want to be led into disclosures of that character. I am in favour of a communal settlement on some reasonable lines which would not be against the future growth of the country."

Dr. Jayakar said that the Depressed Classes felt that the Poona Pact has not been faithfully carried out and if India were a free country it would have instituted an enquiry to find out where it had gone wrong. The Congress, he said, when it was in power had a great opportunity of creating a feeling of confidence and assurance in the minds of such minorities, that their interests were absolutely safe in the hands of that party. However, he said, without wanting to attack the Congress, who were not in a position to defend themselves at the moment, he would mention that things would have been different if the Congress had followed this policy of inspiring confidence. It should not be forgotten, he said, that the cry of Pakistan had arisen after the Congress had left office.—A. P.

Jayakar Wants Students To Be Leniently Dealt With

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

"I do not approve of the policy of levying collective fines upon one community only," said Dr. M. R. Jayakar in reply to a question put to him at the address he gave to the Journalists' Association, Allahabad.

He added "I doubt if there is any legal foundation for it. I am likewise opposed to the way in which students are being dealt with. By all means punish acts of sabotage but in doing so do not forget in the case of students that it is unwise to harden them".—A. P.

KHAKSAR LEADER ON PUNJAB ORDER

Will Stop All Activities After One Month Of Lifting Of Ban

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

In connection with the Press Note of the Punjab Government of December 8 concerning the lifting of the ban on the Khaksar organisation, Mr. Allama Mashriqi, leader of the Khaksar movement, has issued the following statement:

"I gave my clear and unambiguous pronouncement on November 5 in accordance with the statement in the Assembly of the Punjab Premier on November 4. I feel sure that I made no reservation; in fact, I even agreed to social service being individual during the war, which means that a Punjab Khaksar will stand aloof if there is a dead body, a fire, a flood, a raid or a bombing I met his wishes, leaving the public to judge his mind, because settlement with the Government and my consequent further detention over and above the 22 months in jail was most unjustly dragging on from one month to one year.

WHAT PREMIER SAID

"Sir Sikander Hyat Khan stated on November 17 that he had recommended removal of the ban, because I agreed to his terms but on November 9 his District Magistrate put a ban of Rs. 1,000 on the 'Al Islah', the very first put by him, thus banning without waiting for an offence the official organ, through which I can order the Khaksars effectively. His Press Note of December 8 further says that security, even if given, will be confiscated. He now says that recommendation for lifting of the ban is conditional on my giving an 'unreserved undertaking' about abandonment of military drill, carrying of belchas', etc. The activities must stop without lapse of time, as if I possessed a magic wand 1,500 miles away to stop them. I give this unreserved undertaking, if not already given, but discrepancies can only be removed within one month of lifting of the ban after I make an actual contact with them in the Punjab."—United Press.

National Institute Of Sciences

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Council of the National Institute of Sciences of India, held here on the 11th December, the following were duly elected as ordinary fellows of the institute: Dr. J. C. Bardhan, (Calcutta), Mr. R. C. Bose (Calcutta), Dr. N. C. Chatterjee (Dehra Dun), Dr. M. N. De (Calcutta), Dr. R. D. Desai (Bombay), Dr. B. N. Ghosh (Calcutta), Dr. C. S. Pichamuthu (Mysore), Mr. K. Ramiah (Indore), Prof. T. R. Seshadri (Guntur), Dr. S. C. Sircar (Calcutta), Mr. V. V. Sohoni (New Delhi), Dr. N. R. Tawde (Bombay) and Mr. E. T. Vachell (Digboi).

Shearer For Patna High Court

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

His Majesty the King has appointed the Honourable Mr. Justice James Greig Shearer, I.C.S., to be a Puisne Judge of the High Court in Patna in the vacancy that will occur in consequence of the appointment of the Honourable Sir Saiyid Fazl Ali to be the Chief Justice of the High Court, states a 'communique.'—A. P.

VISVA BHARATI

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 13

The annual meeting of the Visva Bharati will be held at Santiniketan on December 24, during the anniversary celebrations. The annual 'mela' will be held as usual.—A.P.

DEEP DISTRUST OF THE BRITISH

Cripps' Aide Tells Story Of Fateful Mission

LONDON:—"The Indian Nationalists bent on Self-Government now and not later as the British have promised, have allowed their zeal in distrusting the British to reach a point where many intelligent Indians meet all explanations and offers with closed minds".

This is the observation of Mr. R. Coupland, an authority on Indian Constitutional problems who served on Sir Stafford Cripps' Mission to India as an adviser. Mr. Coupland in his book entitled "The Cripps' Mission" just released reviews the Indian question and reports on Sir Stafford's negotiations through the final rejection of the Draft Declaration by all political parties. The book, Mr. Coupland declares, is wholly unofficial and personal but has been written with the consent of Sir Stafford. He goes on:—

"The distrust of the British intentions is of course an old story. But the war has given a sharper edge Recalling a lengthy talk he had with several members of the All-India Congress Committee early in the year he says:—

"Without exception they treated me in the friendliest manner and answered my questions with greatest courtesy, and patience. But almost without exception they seemed to disbelieve what I said. I explained as best as I could that the full enfranchisement at the earliest possible moment was no longer an open question in Britain. I argued with the Congress members that twenty years ago the British public opinion had decided to stop quarrelling about Irish Home Rule and that since the outbreak of war it had made a similar decision about India. Giving the example of the Dominions, I stressed that with Dominion Status India would be as free as China".

"But it was no use", declares Mr. Coupland. "I failed to alter by a hair's breadth my hearers' pre-conceived ideas. My audience were attentive but unconvinced".

Reporting a talk he had with Mahatma Gandhi in January 1942 Mr. Coupland says:—"It is obvious that Gandhi could never be in the war. The war has caused the Hindu leader to preach with redoubled earnestness his doctrine of "soul force". No good, Mr. Gandhi believes can be done by any other kind.—India Press Service

10-Year Agreement Between Rumania And Hungary

BERNE:—A Budapest report says that Von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister is trying hard to bring about a settlement between Hungary and Rumania and has proposed a ten-year agreement between them. If these two countries agree Bulgaria will be asked to join in. The German Foreign Office is perturbed about the quarrel between these countries over Transylvania as might even lead to frontier clashes between them. The Nazis realise that their difficulties will be increased due to these clashes between their two allies.—India Press Service

J. Civil Defence Committee's Activities

The Joint Civil Defence Committee's film van which has been visiting various parts of the City, exhibiting educational films concerning civil defence during the last month and a half has been met with considerable success. Thousands of people attend these gatherings and take keen interest in the films.

A very successful meeting was held on Saturday under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Civil Defence Committee at Dharamsey Street with Khan Bahadur M. Allabux in the Chair. After the exhibition of films, Dr. G. R. Pradhan, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Chairman of the Ward Committee, and Khan Bahadur M. Allabux, explained the various schemes and appealed to the people to be fully prepared to meet any eventuality. Khan Bahadur Allabux, speaking on behalf of the people of that locality, assured the 'C' Ward Civil Defence Committee of full co-operation and help. The Bohra Emergency Guards assured the Joint Civil Defence Committee that its services were at the Committee's disposal.

Important Ruling On Point Of Evidence

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Shu Shi Nien ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

Kalyanji Chaturbhuj Somaya ... Defendant.

On 16th January 1939 one Duh Wen Mun, a Chinese hawker, was proceeding on his bicycle along Lower Gamadia Road towards Pedder Road when a motor lorry, of which the defendant was the owner, driven by his driver Rambharan Bhagat, came from Upper Gamadia Road and Pedder Road, took a sudden turn from Pedder Road towards Lower Gamadia Road and proceeding on the wrong side of the road, knocked down and ran over the Chinese cyclist hawker who died on the spot.

The plaintiff filed this suit as the administrator of the estate of the deceased claiming Rs. 35,404 by way of damages and submitted that the death of the deceased, was due to the negligence of the defendant and or his driver. He stated in evidence that the deceased was about 38 years of age and used to earn about Rs. 125 per month by hawking Chinese silk merchandise and that he left a widow, two sons and a daughter.

At the hearing, counsel for the plaintiff argued that he was entitled to put in as evidence under Section 33 of the Indian Evidence Act the evidence given by the defendant's cleaner one Gajanan Ganoo who was an eye witness and was in the lorry at the time of the accident, before the Presidency Magistrate, 4th Court, Bombay, before whom the driver Rambharan had been successfully prosecuted. He stated that neither the driver nor the cleaner could be found to give evidence before his Lordship. He relied on the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Krishnayya vs. Venkata (35 Bom. L.R. 1076 at 1084) for the proposition that when the first proviso to Section 33 required that the previous proceeding should have been between the same parties and their representatives in interest it covered not only cases of priority in estate and succession of title but also cases where the interest of the parties to the two proceedings was consistent and not antagonistic and their answer to the question in issue was identical. He therefore submitted that this evidence in the criminal proceedings against the driver of the defendant were admissible in the present proceedings against the defendant himself.

His Lordship accepted this argument and admitted the statement of the cleaner as evidence. His Lordship, after hearing the police and other evidence passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 10,000 by way of damages and Rs. 800 (quantified) by way of costs.

Mr. K. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

The defendant did not appear.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Dec. 15.

Previous closing 18.86
To-day's opening 18.88
Difference ..... +.02

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York Dec. 15

Previous closing 4.03 3/8
To-day's opening not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 15

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/8 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/8 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/8 buyers

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Dec. 15.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January an quoted
Groundnut Coromandal December/January
East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 15.

London Gold (£8 8-0) £8 8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 15.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 15.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 15.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 47-9
Electric Music Industry 18-3
Princhin Johnson 30-6
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 33-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-6
Ford Motors 31-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 31/32
Carrears 'A' £5 15-16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 7/32
P. and O Defd 32-6
Distillers 83-6
Bredford Dyers 14-9
British Celanese 15-9
J and P Coates 41-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 45-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-0
Inter Nickels 45 1/4
Indian Iron 52-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-9
Donaro Tea 34-0
Rubber Plant 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 53-9
Gula Kelampong 10-0
Rubber Plant 18-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 6-0
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 75-7 1/2
Sub-Nigel £5 15/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 78-9
Burma Oil £2 23/32
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport £3 7/32
Royal Dutch £25 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £57 5/8
London Midland Ordinary 27 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/2
London Southern Defd £22 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £54 3/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol. 42 5/8) unquoted.
Anconda Copper Mining (dol. 24 1/2) dol. 24 5/8.
United States Steel (dol. 46 5/8) dol. 46 3/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 109) dol. 108 3/4.

Xmas Vacation For City Police Courts Begins From Dec. 24

During the Xmas vacation beginning from Dec. 24, upto January 2, all city police courts will remain closed except the court of Mr. I. S. Haji at Mazagaon, which will work on Dec. 24, Dec. 28 and Dec. 31.

Hon. Presidency Magistrates Courts will remain open on Dec. 24, 28, 31 and Jan. 2.

Courts, Educational Institutions, Mills and Offices of Bhavnagar State remained closed on Monday on account of sad demise of Ramba Sree, mother of His Highness Rana Shree of Porbandar, who expired on Saturday at Porbandar.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec 15.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs. on Dec. 11:—

Calcutta 80 57 nil; Cawnpore 75 45 nil; Cuttack 79 55 nil; Darjeeling 55 42 nil; Delhi 73 41 nil, Dehra Dun 71 47 nil; Jacobabad 80 48 nil, Karachi 81 62 nil, Lahore 74 42 nil; Lucknow 79 44 nil; Madras 80 71 T Nagpur 84-9 9; Patna 79 55 nil; Peshawar 68 45 nil; Shillong 64 39 nil; Simla 59 40 nil.—A. P.

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MUTT AND JEFF—No Wonder Mutt Throws a Brick at Jeff Once in a While — By BUD FISHER

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

Latest indications point to upward revision of price parity. However the market remains cautious in view of several uncertainties which exist in the cotton situation.

The New York cotton market fluctuated narrowly on Monday and dealings were slow. There was Mill price-fixing and covering in December offsetting light hedging. Indications that legislation revising parity upward would not be considered until the next session of the United States Congress and uncertainties of the office of Price Administration price policies next year stalemated the market.

The market opened at a rise of one point with March quoted 18.79 and declined to 18.78 which was the lowest level. Thereafter there was steady buying and prices improved to 18.87 which was a new high level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 8 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices gained 9 points at 20.52c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 12 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 19.50c per lb.

It is reported that Spain bought about 50,000 bales of cotton recently and although the last official estimate of the crop is about one million bales under September, the total production is 2 million bales more than the previous year.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (2-48 p.m.)	18.87+09
New York March lowest (10-5 a.m.)	18.78

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 14

December	19.15+11
January	18.92+08
March	18.86+08
May	18.74+13
July	18.61+11
October	18.55+08
Middling Spot	20.52+09

No Trading In Markets

Bombay Dec 15.

City markets were officially open to-day but no business was reported in cotton gold, silver and shares.

COTTON PARITY

I.C.C. January is below New York January by 246 cents points at Exchange 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay Dec 14.

I. C. C. January highest 424/8 lowest 418/8 closing 424.

I. C. C March highest 417 lowest 409/8 closing 417

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 14.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 14.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec. 14.

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
London, Dec. 14

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Dec/Jan quoted	26
Wheat South Australian Dec/Jan quoted	28

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec 14
New York, Dec. 14

December	19.40+10
January	19.26+18
March	19.10+12
Middling Spot	19.50+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

March	18.81
May	18.66

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Tata Ordinary 349; Tata Deferred 169/8; Indian Iron 32/6; Steel Corporation of Bengal 24/10; Bombay Dyeing 1690; Central India 395/10; Century 916/4; Gokak 350/10; Kohinoor 521/4; Simplex 274; Andhra Valley 1780; Tata Hydro 187/8; Tata Power 1667/8; Associated Cement 206; Belapur 226/4; Bombay Burma (old) 325.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 14.

The Stock Exchange was cheered by the latest Libyan success but brighter sentiment failed to bring a broadening of interest and early gains were partially wiped out by profit-taking. Industrials where Imperial Tobacco were two shilling higher were 144-6. In Oils, Anglo Egyptian were two and six higher were 71-3, and Home Rails and Internationals tended higher while gilt-edged were firmly reflecting the increasing Allied air strength in India while in the Foreign Bond market the Czech eight per cent were a bright feature advancing one and a half to 78. Wall Street was irregular.

London, Dec. 14

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	withdrawn
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£51 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	£8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£70
National Bank of India	£30

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Dec. 15.

Following are the closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange :—

Sugars and Breweries : Deccan Big 260; Deccan Small 61; India Sugar 12/12; Mysore Sugar 61/12; South India 13/8; Travancore 15.

Plantings : Cochin-Malabar 15/6 xd; Chembra Peaks 9/8; Coorg 54/12; Cochin 21; High Produce 38/8; Kaipettas 39/12.

Maiankara 80; Kalasa 12/10; Midland 15/12 cd; Ouchterlony 10/4; Rajagiri mutilated cd; Veliamalai 21/8; Vellittam 37/8.

Textiles : B and C ord 268; Cambodia mutilated; Coimbatore Pioneer 358 cd; Dhanalaxmi 44/8; Jandhana 170; Kaleeswarar 543; Kothari Tex 20/4; Laskmi 197; Laskhmi new (25) Rs. 105; Mettur 250/3; Madura 62/8; Pankkaja 277; Palami Andavar 188; Rajalaksmi 218; Radhakrishna 355; Rangvillas 130; Vasantha 275.

Miscellaneous : And. Cement 97; Bruntons 13/2; India Steel Roll 6/12; Mysore Lamps 19/12; Mysore Chem and Fert 23; Mysore Paper 19 cd; Mettur Chem 22/12; Mettur Chem defd 7/12; Singareni 10; Spencer 7/12.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 15.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/5 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/5 5/16 Four Months
B. C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 4 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent 3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent 10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone :—Small enquiry.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 6 Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 8,84,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 76 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 6 Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-0-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 6 Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd December 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 21st December, 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Thursday the 24th December 1942, or on Wednesday the 23rd December 1942 where Thursday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 11th December 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 29,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 16th December 1942 to 21st December, 1942 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 9th December 1942 to 14th December 1942 amounted to Rs. 2,12,25,000.

FOODSTUFFS RETAIL PRICES

Controlled and fair retail prices of articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay

Controlled prices :

	per	paylee
Wheat Pissi	0	9 9
Wheat Nasik Yellow	0	10 0
Wheat Khandwa	0	11 3
Burma rice (excluding Ekreen Fegam and Supersugandhi)	0	11 9
Bezwada Kusma	0	12 0
Thana rice—Ordinary Jirasal or Kasnya	0	15 9
Kolaba rice—all varieties except Patni and Badas	0	15 0
Jowar	0	6 3
	2	lbs.
Indian sugar	0	5 9
	2	boxes
Wimco matches—50 sticks	0	1 0
	per	1/4 gal.
Kerosene oil		
Retail shop price	0	4 6
Intinerant dealer or hawker	0	5 0

Fair prices (based on average wholesale quotations for week ending 5th December 1942)

	per	paylee
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	0	11 3
Bajri Kalpi ordinary	0	11 9
Gram (Banda)	0	13 9
Masur dal (Superior)	0	14 6
Gram dal	1	2 6
Tur dal (Cawnpore dry)	1	2 6
Tur dal (Surti oiled)	1	3 9
	per	lb.
Ghee (Porbunder)	1	9 0
Butter (Polson) in Tin	1	8 0
Cocoanut oil	0	7 9
Groundnut oil	0	8 6
Mutton (Sheep and Goat 1st Class)	0	5 0
	per	dozen
Eggs (Hen's Graded 'Agmark')	0	14 0
Eggs ungraded	0	13 0
	per	lb.
Pork 1st sort (Stamped 'P-I')	0	12 0
Beef 1st sort (Cow-stamped 'C-I')	0	3 6
Potatoes (Indian)	0	4 6
Onions	0	0 9
	per	quarter
Charcoal	0	0 0

PROF. DARUWALA'S RECORD

Lifts 1220 lbs. On His Feet

Prof. Tehmurasp P. Daruwala of Calcutta took the audience by storm, on Saturday last, at C. J. Hall when he successfully performed the feat of lifting up the weight of 1220 lbs. on his feet for eight seconds thus breaking a Bombay recording of 1102 lbs.

The professor made other sensational feats. Prof. Kalka and Prof. Gokurn gave a good exhibition of balancing power, while Prof. Gokurn showed in prowess in muscle control and weight-lifting.

A committee set up for the purpose announced the weight lifted viz. 1220, certified it to be correct. Prof. Sarkari stated that Prof. Daruwala was a true sports man. He had done the feat not in a spirit of rivalry, but with a view to encourage the art of physical culture.

Prof. Daruwala was awarded a cup presented by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff and a sum of Rs. 101 from an anonymous donor. Mr. P. N. Mehta, presiding, complimented Prof. Daruwala.

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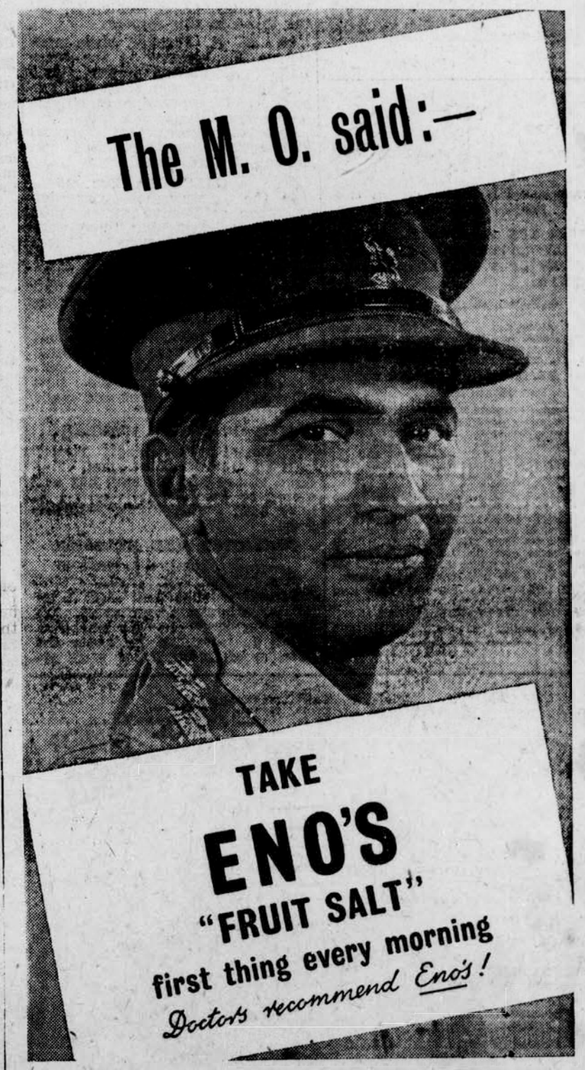

ANOTHER SHIRT RUINED—AND ITCH ON MY SKIN!
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MY HUSBAND MUST BE WELL DRESSED, AND THE SERVANT CANNOT WASH SHIRTS CLEAN AND WHITE LIKE THE DHOBI
HE WILL WASH THEM CLEANER AND WHITER THAN THE DHOBI IF YOU GIVE HIM SUNLIGHT SOAP. I WILL SHOW HIM THE EASY, GENTLE SUNLIGHT WAY TO WASH—THEN YOU WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE.
MAKE CLOTHES VERY WET. SOAP WELL WITH SUNLIGHT SOAP
DON'T BEAT! WASH GENTLY
RINSE IN CLEAR WATER. SEE ALL SOAP RINSES RIGHT OUT
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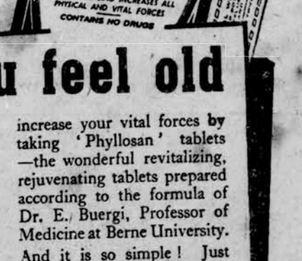
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JAYAKAR SAYS

"Collective Fines On One Section Illegal"

CIVIL SUIT TO BE FILED IN ALLAHABAD CHALLENGING ORDER

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

The "United Press" learns that a civil suit will be filed in Allahabad challenging the validity of the imposition of collective fines on one section of the population alone which is considered to be 'ultra vires' under the Defence of India Rules. Legal opinion is being taken in this respect.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar while addressing the meeting of the Journalists' Association to-day said that he considered that the imposition of collective fines on one section was illegal.

It is also learnt that several such suits have been filed in Bengal.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

In the disturbance yesterday afternoon at Beadon Street post office it is learnt that there were fire-cracker explosions. These were responsible for the confusion in which, it is stated, some young men jumped over the counter and decamped with money amounting to over Rs. 1,000.

No arrests have been made but police enquiries are proceeding. The Postmaster General, Mr. Krishna Prasad, visited the post office after the incident and made enquiries.—A.P.

POSTAL RUNNER WAYLAID

A postal runner was waylaid between Alnawar town and Codhuli village and his mail bag and a sum of Rs. 74/- are reported to have been taken away.—United Press.

CONVICTED AND RELEASED

NAGPUR, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Savitribai Biyani, Mrs. Radhabai Goenka and Mrs. Sharadabai who were arrested at Akola on November 18, and convicted on November 24, under the Defence of India Rules were released after serving two weeks' imprisonment, as they did not pay the fine imposed on them.

LABOUR DEMANDS BONUS

AHMEDABAD: The Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad has addressed a letter to the Millowners' Association demanding bonus for 1042.

MILL AGENT TAKEN TO CUSTODY

The agent of the new Rajpur mill was taken from his residence last night and has been detained in the police chowki.

WORKSHOP GUTTED

Some inflammable material was thrown in the industrial training workshop which caught fire causing damage to the extent of about Rs 700 The industrial workshop was established by the late Congress Government for the benefit of the labourers in the labour area.

CHOWRAS SET ON FIRE

The chowras of two villages in Panchmahals District are reported to have been set on fire, according to the "Sandesh" Licensed guns from four villages in Kaira district are stated to have been stolen.—A. P

MERCHANT & ADVOCATE RELEASED

JHANSI Dec. 13.

Messrs. Govind Dass Kanchan, a prominent merchant and Ramkrishna Verma, an advocate, who were arrested in October, under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules (Detention) were released from jail to-day.—A.P

MAX AND BUDDY BAER JOIN AIR FORCE

SACRAMENTO (California), December 15.

Max and Buddy Baer, boxers, enlisted to-day (Monday) in the United States' army air force. Both will be posted as physical training instructors for ground crew.

Nizam State Railway Workers On Strike

A strike has started among the workers of H. E. H. the Nizam State Railway Employees' Union following the arrests of Mr. Fatheulla Khan, the President, Mr Ramachandra Rao, the General Secretary, and other important workers of the Union, numbering eleven. The Loco, Carriage and Running Shed Staff of the Secunderabad Workshop is on total strike and the strike-wave has affected Warangal, Kazipet, Dornakal and other centres also.

The workers of the N. S. Railway Employees' Union have been pressing their demands upon the attention of the management and the Government for several months. They include (1) A 50% wage increase (2) Adequate increase in dearness allowance (3) Opening of cheap cloth and grain shops.

The Government had appointed an Inquiry Committee but has taken no action on the Committee's suggestions. The workers waited till their patience was exhausted and went on a two-hours' stay-in-strike on the 8th inst. as a demonstration. Without inquiry or any sympathetic consideration, the Government has chosen to take drastic steps towards repression.

"Will Keep Open Mind On India"

Wm. Philips To Travel Widely On Mission

LONDON, Dec. 15.

One of Reuter's special correspondents in London writes:—

Ambassador William Philips President Roosevelt's newly nominated personal representative at the seat of the Government of India told me to-day that he intends to travel extensively up and down India in order to meet Indians of all groups and persuasions.

He goes with an open mind on all problems of India where he has never before been except for a few days. Since receiving the news of his nominations he has been able only to survey very broadly the tasks before him.

He feels enthusiastic interest in undertaking them. I asked the Ambassador whether he viewed his mission is likely to last a certain time.

"It is not" he answered "a flying mission" and he mentioned a considerable organisation of which he will be the head. This will include six diplomatic secretaries some of whom are already in India.

The Government of India has secured Cochin House normally used by the Government of the important South-Indian state of Cochin for its representation in Delhi for the American organisation.

Besides developing relations with Indians throughout the country the Ambassador will be occupied with co-ordinating around his Delhi organisation a large number of already existing American agencies.

He mentioned in this connection that his functions are a good deal more extended than those of Colonel Johnson. President's representative who was in India at the time of the Cripps Mission.

Colonel Johnson was primarily concerned with the Lease-Lend arrangements. Major Hepner, trusted military adviser of whom the Ambassador spoke with warm admiration, will be travelling with him and will join his Delhi staff.—Reuter

Dissatisfaction With Reich's Radio Service

BERNE:—A Berlin report says that Eugene Hadamosky, the Chief Programme Director of the Reich's Radio Service has been transferred to the Propaganda Office of the National Socialist Party as its chief.

The technique and policy of Nazi Radio programmes of Hadamovsky were subjected to serious criticisms during recent months by the extremists of the Nazi Party. This change is also indicative of the fact that Dr. Goebbels has also been the subject of indirect attacks by them.—India Press Service.

German Shock Troops In Readiness

ZURICH:—Fearing revolt by the people of occupied Europe when the second front is opened, the Germans have arrested a number of hostages as "guarantees" of the Nation's behaviour. German shock troops are reported to be held in readiness to be sent to any threatened spot.—India Press Service.

GWYER V. LEAGUITE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15

The Vice-Chancellor's election for the University of Delhi takes place to-morrow December 16. Under the Delhi University Act, the Executive Council of the University makes its recommendation to the Viceroy, who is the Chancellor of the University.

The Executive Council consists of 23 persons including the Vice-Chancellor who is its Chairman.

The Vice-Chancellor's election has excited considerable interests in the University and other circles in Delhi this year.

Sir Maurice Gwyer the Chief Justice of India who has been the Vice-Chancellor for the last four years, is seeking re-election. He is being opposed by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan M.L.A (Central) and Honorary Secretary of the All-India Muslim League.

The method by which the votes are cast at to-morrow's meeting whether by secret ballot or by show of hands might prove a decisive factor in the election.—A.P.

Mary Astor Divorces Air Force Officer

LOS ANGELES December 15

Mary Astor obtained divorce today from Manuel Del Campo, Royal Canadian Air Force Officer.

VIOLENT EARTH-SHOCKS IN ANATOLIA

25 Killed, 62 Injured 589 Houses Collapse

ANKARA, Dec. 15

Twenty-five people were killed and 62 injured and 589 houses collapsed and many others seriously damaged by earth-shocks which have violently shaken north Anatolia during the past two days.

The shocks were especially severe in Tchorum district which had recently suffered serious damage. There were very heavy losses of cattle.—Reuter.

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